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LIBERAL MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS—SPEECH OF HON. T. A. HENDRICKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—The Democratic mass meeting, held last night, at the Academy of Music, was large and enthusiastic. Hon. E. S. Alvord, Chairman of the Central Committee, presided. Hon. T. A. Hendricks made the principal speech, of which the following is a summary:

MY FELLOW-CITIZENS: To you, of the Democratic party, I have something first to say. This meeting is in approval and ratification of the action of our National Convention at Baltimore in the adoption of the Cincinnati ticket and platform. I need not speak at any length of the influences and considerations which brought about that result. A large body of the Republican party in some of the States, and finally at the National Mass Convention at Cincinnati, resolved that they could no longer support that party under its present management, and proposed co-operation with all those who seek to restore purity to the public service everywhere, and patriotism and love to the American people, in the place of a blind and exacting devotion to party. Through this movement, Liberal Republicans and Democrats we have accepted and agreed to that proposition, and now we stand side by side, upon terms of entire political equality, with men whom we have heretofore opposed. We stand by them and with them for a common object, which we know to be high and honorable, and worthy of our best endeavors. To all Democrats and Liberal Republicans, I say, we stand together in this endeavor to relieve our country from the influence and control of cliques, combinations, and rings formed to promote ambition and gain. We stand together to free our legislation from the pernicious influence of caucuses and secret conclaves, where party advantages and chances are considered rather than the public good; and in this contest we will stand together as true and honorable men, our watchword and battle-cry being, "Just laws and public virtue." I believe we will achieve victory, and in November the shout of a glad people will be, "The Constitution and the laws are restored." Some one asked me with us whose departure we will regret; but, since the decision at Cincinnati and Baltimore, there are but two sides to the contest. Of necessity, we have to be of the movement for reform, or to continue Geneal Grant and his surroundings in power. If some leave us, we can only bow our heads in regret. I know they will not rejoice in the leadership they follow. The candidates which we have put forward for our support are not unknown to the country. From an humble position, Mr. Greeley has placed himself in the front rank, if not at the head, of one of the great parties of the country. His incorruptible integrity is conceded by his bitterest opponents, and that is the best possible guarantee for an honest Administration, and, it is also a guarantee that he will, if elected, redeem the pledges he has made by his authority to the people. His prudent and economical views of public affairs give assurance of a safe and thrifty management of the Executive office. But we are asked, "Can Democrats vote for Mr. Greeley?" We have so abused them for 20 years" as much. I believe him quite as honest as Grant. It has been kept that the account has been balanced, and we are united with Governor Brown, of Missouri, for Vice President. I served with him in the Senate. He is a man of fine talent, of good sense, and very earnest in his convictions. I support of ments, and very earnest in his convictions. I believe right and expedient that we should support him. I believe his Administration in Missouri has been without reproach, and that harmony and fraternity now prevail in that State, whereas it was torn by discord and strife when he came into office. He and Senator Schurz, and their political associates, have forever buried the evil passions which existed.

D. M. Barringer, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee in North Carolina, predicts that the Conservatives will elect seven Congressmen and a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. He thinks the contest for Governor will be close, but that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

The International Prison Congress, now in session in London, will be the means of furnishing the English philanthropists with many valuable facts concerning reform and industrial schools. The American delegates present appear to be doing most of the talking, and members of the Convention from other countries are deeply interested in their statements, which show that the system of treatment adopted in these schools in this country is far in advance of anything of the kind ever attempted abroad.

Senator Hendricks delivered his first campaign speech at Indianapolis on Saturday, and was listened to with much interest by a large audience. He declared that, since the decision at Cincinnati and Baltimore, there are but two sides to the contest. Democrats must be with the movement for reform, or aid in continuing the present corrupt Administration in power. The Senator paid a high compliment to Mr. Greeley's ability and honesty, and also complimented Mr. Brown on his administration in Missouri. Referring to the objections on the part of some Democrats to Mr. Greeley because of his (Greeley's) life-long opposition to their party, Mr. Hendricks asked if the Democracy had not in turn abused Mr. Greeley, and if she account is not about square between them. What Mr. Brown, Senator Schurz, and their political associates had accomplished in Missouri, he desired to see in all the States. Mr. Greeley, in approving the Cincinnati platform, had agreed to a fair, safe, and honorable adjustment of the torid question.

The Chicago produce markets were more active on Saturday, and the general average of prices was higher. Mess pork was about 25c per bbl higher, closing at $13.37 1-2a 14.50 cash, and $14.12 1-2a14 25 seller July. Lard was quiet and easier at 9 1-4c per lb for winter, and 7 3-4c for summer. Meats were quiet and firm at [illegible] were 1-2c higher, but closed easier at 30c per gallon. Lake freights were less active at 1-4a1-2c advance, closing at 7 3-4a 8c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was less active and steady. Wheat was active at 1 2-2a 3c higher, closing at $1.24 3-4a1.25 cash seller the month, 23d $1.17 9-8a$1.17 1-2c seller August. Corn was active, and 1-2c higher, closing at 39 7-8c cash, or seller the month, and 4 [illegible] seller August. Oats were less active at unchanged prices, closing at 30 1-2c cash, and 25 1-2c seller [illegible]. Rye was quiet and steady at 55c. Barley was quiet and firmer, [illegible] No. 2 seller September, at 56c for No. 2, and 53c for old No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE (Ill.), July 21.—The Liberal Republicans and Democrats of this city formally entered into a co-operative compact last evening for the Presidential campaign, and, after the alliance was consummated, sundry even bets were made on the Presidential and gubernatorial results.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—Judge Horace P. Biddle, who was nominated by the Liberal and Democratic Conventions, at Kokomo on Thursday last, for Congressman from the Eighth District, has declined.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 21.—The Greeley and Brown ratification meeting, on Saturday night, was held in the open air, and was but moderately attended. It was addressed by Messrs. Azro Dier, William Harrow, Charles Derby, and T. L. Davis.

BANGOR, Me., July 21.—It is reported that Hon. John A. Peters will not consent to be a candidate for re-election to Congress from this District, which he has represented during the past three terms, owing to the pressure of private business.

DETROIT, July 21.—Greeley clubs were formed in every ward here last night. The best feeling prevails, and promises an unparalleled majority for Greeley and Brown.

FOREIGN.

Proceedings in the International Prison Congress.

The New French Loan a Success.

Rejoicings Throughout Italy Over the Escape from Assassination of King Amadeus.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The London *Times* of the 11th inst., in its report of the proceedings of the International Prison Congress of the day previous, has the following: "Rev. Mr. Brace read a paper on the operation of Industrial Schools in New York. He explained the management of the schools, and stated that after the children had been instructed in the schools, employment was readily found for them. This particular institution of which he spoke had sent out 2 300 children to honest employment in families in the West, converting the children to the ranks of industry, and rescuing them from the ranks of viciousness, idleness, and crime.

Mr. Howe, of Ohio, made an interesting statement, describing the treatment of boys in a Reformatory and Industrial Institution in that State, and the kind and trusting treatment had the happiest effects, and he especially remarked on the powerful influence of giving boys gardens to cultivate.

Sir F. Buxton, M.P., after referring to Brace's speech, desired to ask some further questions. He understood that the time during which the children were retained in the New York institution was about six months, a term of years, or shorter than that during which children were detained in English institutions, the term in this country being seldom less than twelve or eighteen months. If so, was that sufficient? If months was correct, he desired to know if the shorter time of detention was owing to the circumstances of the American population, rendering it easier than in this place a child out. The Chairman said Buxton had correctly understood the operation of the Industrial School system in New York, and he stated that the children there were not criminal, but simply neglected children, and it was not held necessary to keep the children long in school. It was peculiar to that region in the West [illegible] were [illegible] demands for youthful labor. The [illegible] there were not luxurious, but [illegible] though plain, there were no beggars in the world, and children grew up [illegible] Mr. [illegible], of Ohio, spoke in explanation of the satisfactory progress of the [illegible] and industrial school work in America. He also paid the highest tribute to the [illegible] bors of an Englishman [illegible] America.

[illegible] Waterton, in said applause from [illegible] declared [illegible] Waterton had done more for the poor in America than Peabody had done for the English poor.

Mr. Hendrickson, [illegible] of Wisconsin, and Sir John Bawning, and [illegible] others, also addressed the meeting.

LONDON, July 21.—The London *Observer's* correspondent at Geneva writes that if the award of damages made by the [illegible] Board of Arbitration is substantial and liberal, England and the United States will be friends; if trivial, a dangerous state of ill-feeling in America will be the result.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 21.—The new French loan is issued at the official price of 84f. 50c.

No passengers were killed in the railroad disaster near Bellegarde.

A performance of "Ragabas," at Marseilles, caused a tremendous uproar in the theatre. The police finally cleared the pit and galleries, and the crowd collected outside, which was dispersed by cavalry. About fifty persons were arrested, among them two editors.

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 21.—Three of the world-be assassins of the King and twenty-seven alleged accomplices, have been arrested. Admiral Topete has warned the authorities against dangerous demonstrations. The escape of the King was a narrow one. One of the horses attached to the royal carriage received seven pistol shots.

ITALY.

ROME, July 21.—There are great rejoicings in [illegible] Italian cities at the escape of the King and Queen of Spain from assassination. Rome is covered with [illegible] of sympathy.

[illegible] and manifestations [illegible] and joy were made, yesterday, in front of the Spanish Legation.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, July 21.—Mr. Wagne, correspondent of an English newspaper, was robbed of seven hundred francs and murdered yesterday. Most of the money was recovered, the murderers are unknown.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

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WOOSTER, O., July 21—[illegible] publicans [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats held a Greeley and Brown ratification meeting on the Public Square last evening. A fair crowd attended. Cannon-firing, music, and fireworks were the order of the occasion. Hon. John McSweeny, General A. Wiley, Professor L. Firestone, Colonel B. Eaton, John Freyer, and T. Y. McCroy, Esqs., made speeches.

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CANTON, O., July 21.—At least a thousand persons assembled last evening to ratify the Baltimore nominees. Colonel S. Meyer, Liberal Republican, was made President, and delivered a speech congratulating the country on the abandonment of party by so many of her patriotic citizens for the purpose of securing liberty and freedom. General Bringerhoff made an argumentative speech, and W. A. Lynch, a straight Democrat, also spoke ably and acceptably to the large crowd. The speakers were frequently applauded. The meeting adjourned with three cheers, proposed by A. McGregor, Esq., of the Stark County *Democrat*. The Democrats and Liberals regard the meeting as a success.

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BUCYRUS, O., July 21.—The Democrats and Liberal Republicans held a meeting here last night to ratify Greeley and Brown. From six to eight hundred persons were present. Two brass bands furnished the music, and a salute was fired by the Bucyrus gun squad. Speeches were made by Hon. J. D. Sodidaker for Congress, and Judge Pat Tiffin. The administration was [illegible] for its alleged interference [illegible] rights, its military [illegible] dence and [illegible]

THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

BIG LIBERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT RALEIGH—GOOD NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Liberal mass meeting at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday next, gives every promise of being a successful affair. Besides the speakers previously mentioned, it is expected the Governor B. Gratz Brown and ex-Senator Sprague, of Michigan, will speak on the [illegible] day. Secretary Delano and Commissioner of Pensions Baker and others will address a Radical meeting there.

D. M. Barringer, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of North Carolina, writes here that the Democrats will carry at least seven Congressmen and a majority on a joint ballot in the State Legislature. He expresses the idea that the contest for Governor and State officers will be close, but has no doubt, after a careful survey and canvass, that the Democratic candidates will all be elected.

Letters from all parts of the Union are received daily by the Liberal Republican Executive Committee here, the unanimous expression contained in them being, that the Liberal Republican army is gaining strength daily. The greatest revolution is going on in Minnesota. W. C. Redemont, of Iowa, writes: "We propose to redeem our State." Thomas N. Hoydel, of Boston, in asking for pamphlets, says "Some of us Republicans, who intend this time to vote for Mr. Greeley, like to vary the monotony of reading so many Administration articles by a little independent reading." P. A. Armstrong, of Morris, Ill., writes: "By St. Paul, the work goes bravely on. Illinois will elect Koerner Governor, with a good chance of carrying the State for Greeley."

SPEECH OF GENERAL STILES AT LAPORTE, IND.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

LAPORTE, Ind., July 21.

Last evening the Court room at Laporte was filled with Liberal Republicans who had come together to complete the organization of a Greeley and Brown Club, through which to establish a united effort during the pending campaign. Notwithstanding the rain fell in a considerable torrent, there was a well-filled room, including some Grant men. General I. N. Stiles, of Chicago, formerly of Indiana, had been invited to address the meeting. He did so, and was listened to with great attention. He elicited frequent applause, and apparently awakened considerable enthusiasm. He said:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: I am here in your city the first time, I believe, for twelve years, on the invitation of some of your people, to speak to you on the questions which are being agitated somewhat throughout the country, and in which, I trust, we all feel a very great interest. You will permit me to discuss these questions in my own way, and I shall endeavor to avoid no topic by the accept or reject the positions which I shall advocate. I presume there are many gentlemen in this large audience who voted for General Grant for President, and I understand that those gentlemen are as sincere in their convictions, and as desirous that we should have the Government of the country administered on a pure basis as those who intend to support Horace Greeley.

There is a hearty and genuine desire all over the country that there should be a change in the management of our National affairs. There is a great need of that purification of public morals which will come with a change in the management of public affairs. The platforms of the two parties admit and demand this. If we leave out the arraignment of the present Administration and the corruptions which are found in the Cincinnati platform, and the self-glorifying exordium of the Philadelphia platform, in which each party congratulates itself and claims for itself the blessings we enjoy, with possibly air, water, and the plan of salvation excepted, there is no substantial difference between the two. Both demand reform.

The influences, as I understand it, which we shall have to meet in this campaign are opposed to which seems first, from party discipline and drill, and second, that which comes from the free use of money. Four years ago, Mr. Greeley was defeated for Governor of this State by the use of money, $20 000 of which came from Chicago for that purpose, and the same will be brought to bear this year. Some one has told us that Indiana is full of purchasable material, and they boast, also, that they have the National Banks for the use of the Grant men. There were 1,360 of these on the first day of January last; a number have been chartered since, making in all about 1,800, and each bank starts with an equal number of Nick Biddles at their head. From the boy that sweeps the office to the President, they are now in the market. Don't you, my friends, smell very much, that when the people of the country come to understand that this large and moneyed influence is arrayed on the side of the present Administration they will cast about to see whether it is not their duty to range themselves on the other side.

I said, a little while ago, that there is no substantial difference between the platforms of the two parties. Both agree, I believe, that we should return to a quicker as possible specie payment. Both are in favor of putting a stop to the giving away of land to railroads and other corporations. Both are in favor of civil service reform. The Philadelphia platform advocates the abolition of the franking privilege. Can I believe that you are honest in earnest in talking about abolishing the franking privileges, which, I believe, Horace Greeley advocated years ago? [Applause.] Why, my friends, have you not done it during the last twelve years? "Do you mean business?" You have had the control of the Government for twelve years; you have had things your own way. If you really mean that you don't intend to give away any more of the public land to railroad corporations, why did you not confront yourself at that people might have some confidence in the good faith of your promises? You have given away more territory than is embraced in the two States of Indiana and Illinois. What sort of guarantee do you offer us that you will quit it if you have another lease of power?

Why, those gentlemen of Philadelphia went so far in their promises of reform that they agreed that, in case you would give them a further lease of power, that they would "even treat" [illegible] of the country respectfully [illegible] plause] and, I [illegible]

[illegible] political parties, [illegible] acquiesced in, the [illegible] Party has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

POLITICAL.

DELANO AND BAKER—MR. ELDRIDGE'S VIEWS—LETTER FROM HORACE GREELEY—CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Delano and Pension Commissioner Baker will leave to-morrow for North Carolina. The former speaks at Raleigh on Wednesday, and the latter will remain a few days if he finds he can add anything to the Grant cause.

Hon. Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, member of the Democratic Executive Committee, who has been reported in various newspapers as being opposed to the election of Greeley and Brown, denies the report emphatically. Mr. Eldridge would have preferred other candidates, but he adheres to the organization, and will support the candidates with voice and vote.

The following letter was written by Mr. Greeley to a citizen of Washington, at the time he went on the bail bond of Jefferson Davis:

NEW YORK, May 29, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE.

DEAR SIR: I beg you to feel concerned about me. I shall stand straight up to the rack, and, though I expect to lose a good many subscribers, I mean to be vindicated in the end by the good sense and right feeling of the people, North and South. I know what is right and have stated accordingly; and I will not be better understood in the future. Yours,

HORACE GREELEY.

Major T. E. Johnson, late United States Marshal of South Carolina, and a son of Reverdy Johnson, is a candidate for Congress-at-Large in that State, on the Grant ticket.

ACTIVITY AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD—PERSONAL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Activity prevails again at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, but for Presidential rather than international reasons. The force of workmen has been increased to 1,400 voters, and the number will shortly be 2,000. A large delegation of Grant politicians visited the yard on Thursday, and conversed with the heads of departments. Although the Secretary of the Navy gave notice, in a circular, that no politics would be allowed to make appointments, and that political canvassing should be prohibited in navy yards, yet a majority of the men who had been employed are those who support the present Administration, and who have obtained employment through political influences. Democrats apply for situations to master mechanics, who, through fear of losing their own places, are forced to fill up requisition lists with politicians' favorites, many of whom have never done a day's work in any trade.

Mr. Greeley could not resist the temptation of a Saturday chop at Chappaqua, and repaired there again last night.

Governor Gratz Brown is so far recovered that he expects to depart from New York early next week.

The Grant headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel are about the quietest resort in the city, nobody of note having called there this week, except Senator Harlan.

A Grant meeting will be held next Tuesday night at Cooper Institute, to be addressed by Senator Conkling. A Committee of 21 is working up an audience. They dispassionately assume that no stands will be erected outside the building. Nearly one-half of the Republican party of this city are strong for the ticket, and the Democracy are a unit.

The hatchet was called to order by Col. J. F. Shaffer, who moved the nomination of those present as officers. Mr. E. A. Guilbert, Liberal, was chosen to preside. Dr. Guilbert has been for years one of the most active Republicans in Northern Iowa, and was at the head of the Union League in 1864, and has been Grand Master of the Masons of the State. On taking the chair he made a short, but telling speech, including the nomination of Greeley. Among the speakers were Vice-Presidents selected from the most prominent citizens, one half Democrats and one-half Liberal Republicans. The list of Secretaries was divided the same way. The first speaker was P. C. Adams, a prominent Republican for many years, followed by H. B. Fouke, J. M. Griffith, B. F. Richards, and others. The meeting was enthusiastic, and cheers were repeatedly given for Greeley and Brown.

MATTERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Horace Greeley had an hour's interview with Gratz Brown yesterday at the Lincoln Club.

Augustus Schell, the new Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, subsequently had a conference with Mr. Greeley as to the manner of conducting the campaign.

Among others, it is reported that A. T. Stewart has given $50,000 to aid in the election of Greeley.

The Long Island Republican Central Committee was found at its late meeting to be composed of men, a third of whom are Greeley men and one Independent. The discovery has caused a little excitement, as it is said the Greeley men will be able to control matters at the next meeting, leaving the opposition to litigate for books, funds, etc.

An attempt to organize a Greeley Central Committee from the various Greeley clubs of the county resolved in a meeting which was characterized by great confusion and disorder. The malcontents were urged on by a party of anti-Greeleyites who were

GREELEY RALLY—NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, July 20.—A meeting was held here to-day to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown. The attendance was large, and an enthusiastic spirit prevailed. Ex-Governor Neill S. Brown, delegate to Baltimore, presided. Speeches were made by the Chairman, Ballie Payton, F. G. Gurley, Member of Congress, and others. The meeting continued to-night. Hon. J. M. Fleming, Elector for the State at Large, Judge Hall, Hon. Emil Rudolph, a leading German citizen, are addressing the large crowd assembled.

INSTRUCTION OF DELEGATES IN IOWA—HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY.

DES MOINES, July 20.—The Republicans of Clark County, to-day, at Osceola, in one of the largest Conventions ever held in the County, unanimously instructed their delegates to the Hon. F. W. Palmer for Congressman in the Seventh Congressional District, and for Captain Wm. Christy, of Osceola, for State Treasurer.

The Democratic Republican Committee of this city has received a letter from Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, to-day, in which he promises to be present, and address the Liberal Republican State Convention, which assembles in this city August 1.

APPOINTMENT DECLINED—DELEGATES ELECTED.

CAIRO, Ill., July 20.—Hon. W. A. Green, of Cairo, member of the Democratic Central Committee, declined an appointment as Greeley elector, from the Eighteenth District, giving as a reason that he desires a clear conscience when he votes for his friend. The Republican Convention met here to-day and appointed delegates to the Congressional Convention at Anna.

A SENSIBLE JOURNALIST.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Joseph Pulitzer, of the *Westliche Post*, believing his position as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of this city incompatible with his connection to political events now transpiring, has resigned his place on the board.

GRANT KU-KLUX HELD TO BAIL.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 20.—In the cases of Shadrach Jones and Mank Jones, accused of assaults on Crawan and Marshal Gross on the occasion of the Greeley ratification meeting, both the accused were held in bail for trial.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

TOLEDO, O., July 20.—The Lucas County Republican Convention to choose delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention, to be held on July 25, met in this city to-day. The delegates chosen were instructed to support the nomination of George E. Haynes, of Toledo, for Congress.

GREELEY AND BROWN IN MAINE.

BANGOR, Me., July 20.—A large Greeley and Brown ratification meeting was held in Centre Park to-night. Addresses were made by General Kilpatrick, Hon. Wm. H. McClellis, and M. Emery.

REPORTS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LONG BRANCH, July 20.—President Grant received a large number of prominent citizens from the West to-day, and held a number of Southerners, who bring reports of the campaign.

GONE OVER TO GRANT.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The New York *Democrat and Abend Zeitung*, Liberal Republican, came out to-day for Grant and Wilson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Galusha A. Grow, as well as Mr. Curtin and his secretary, Cofroth, are coming home to stump for the Greeley ticket.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The Democratic State Central Committee, in session last night, decided to call a State Convention and nominate a State ticket, the Convention to be held at Jefferson City on Wednesday, August 21.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 20.—The Grant and Wilson meeting here last evening was a splendid success. Union Hall, the largest in the city, was packed to overflowing. Stirring and eloquent speeches were made, songs sung, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The Grant and Wilson Club already numbers over 600 members.

Congressional Investigation on the Mexican Frontier.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 20.—The Committee appointed under the Congressional act to investigate alleged depredations on the frontier arrived here to-day, and to-morrow its papers will embody their announcement of readiness. They will proceed to business immediately after the expiration of the ten days' notice. The presence of the Commission inspires our people with confidence that they will obtain their rights.

on all questions than any other public man in the country. [Applause.] He was an eminently honest man. His sympathies were with the masses of the people. No party, after becoming corrupt, was ever purified by a combination of power. That was why the Republican party could not be purified within itself. The only way was to choke it off from the public teat, and let it go dry a while. [Applause.] Its history for the past four years, rocked with corruption. [Applause.]

He honored the Democratic party, that sacrificed its prejudices by accepting Greeley, more than he did Republicans who defended corruption and asked those who opposed it why they were going to break up the glorious old party. [Applause.] If they conscientiously believed the re-election of Grant would promote the prosperity of the whole country, they should vote for him; but if they thought a change was necessary, that an era of purity in the administration of public affairs should be inaugurated, it was their duty to vote for Greeley. [Applause.]

The meeting gave three cheers for Greeley and Brown, and adjourned.

FIFTEENTH ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

SCHUYLER, Ill., July 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Hon. John R. Eden was nominated, yesterday, to represent the Fifteenth District in the next Congress. Mr. Eden is one of the ablest men in Central Illinois, and fully acceptable to all conservative men, and will carry the District by at least 5,000 majority.

Secretary of Convention.

GREELEY AND BROWN CLUB AT LASALLE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., July 20.—The city and township of LaSalle contains only about 250 Republican voters; nevertheless, 50 Liberal Republicans have within the last two days signed the call for the organization of a Greeley and Brown Club in this city this evening, and the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ottawa on July 25.

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ST. PAUL, July 20.—A call for a meeting to organize a Greeley Club was issued to-day, with 500 signatures, nearly half of whom are Republicans, including many of our leading merchants and professional men.

PRESIDENT GRANT ON ELECTION BETS.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—The report having been circulated that President Grant had authorized a bet on his own election, the *Daily Wisconsin* addressed a note to Long Branch, and received the following reply from General Potter, the President's Private Secretary:

The President directs me to say, in regard to the charge, that he never in his life made a bet upon the result of an election, nor has he authorized or offered any one to do so for him; but if they thought a change was necessary, that an era of purity in the administration of public affairs should be inaugurated, it was their duty to vote for Greeley. [Applause.]

The meeting gave three cheers for Greeley and Brown, and adjourned.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The new Minister of France to the United States, Marquis de Noailles, said in conversation, since arriving here, that the French Republic is on a firmer basis than ever. "I am strongly in favor of a moderate Republic," he continued, "and believe it most adapted to the wishes of the masses in France. M. Thiers' Government is doing wonders in repairing our disasters and paying off our war debt. His death would be a great misfortune to France, under present circumstances, for the Government is as yet so unsettled that he is indispensable. But he has never been in better health than now. He will probably live many years yet. The term of the present National Assembly will expire in about eighteen months. Then we shall have another election, and, to judge by the feeling of the country, a large majority of Republicans will be returned to the next Assembly. The Left Centre, or moderate Republicans of the present Assembly represent public sentiment, and they will constitute a majority. We shall then probably have two Chambers,—a higher and a lower one, as you have in this country. If Heaven spares Thiers' life for at least two years longer, the Republic will be consolidated, and then its existence will not depend on the life of a single man. I am not a Republican in the sense the word is generally understood. I do not belong to the Republican party yet, and this may seem a paradox to you. I am in favor of a republic. In fact, I have never meddled with politics. This is the beginning of my public career. I kept aloof from the Imperial Government, devoting my time entirely to literary pursuits. I would never accept an office under the Empire. There is no chance whatever for Napoleon's return to the throne of the Empire; besides, the Emperor is old and infirm. He has signally shown his incapacity. I sincerely hope and believe the Empire will never be restored. Should such an event, however, happen, I would throw up my diplomatic appointment and settle down in America. I should remain here, but I should live and die a Frenchman. There is no difficulty or unpleasantness existing between France and the United States. Are we not both Republics? I really cannot conceive how any difficulty could arise between the two countries. The arms affair is not a matter of diplomacy; it was simply a subject for investigation by the legislative assemblies of both countries. The parties concerned were, with the exception of the Consul in New York, all private individuals. Marquis de Chambrun, for instance, was not connected with the French Legation in any official capacity."

Marquis de Noailles is tall and spare in form, and wears a full beard of reddish hue. His hair is of like color. His dress is as simple and unpretentious as his manner. His great grand uncle, Marquis De Noailles, was a brother-in-law of Lafayette, and took part with him in the American War of Independence. The new French Minister is also descended from the celebrated Mme. DeMaintenon. He is a *littérateur*, having written a historical work in three volumes, entitled "Henry III.," besides many pamphlets and literary contributions to magazines and newspapers. The post of Washington will be his first experience in diplomacy.

THE HEGIRA TO EUROPE.

A large number of pleasure-seekers took flight for Europe on the steamers to-day. The rush of passengers is almost as great as during the first few weeks of the heated term. The Canada had 100 cabin passengers—among them Prof. Fowler and fifteen students of Geneva College. The City of Montreal had 150 in the cabin, including the seceders from the Irish band. Madame Peschka-Leutner also departed to-day, being offended, it is said, because she could not command Nilsson's terms of $1 000 gold per night, and part of the net receipts in addition.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS FOR THE WEEK.

During the past week there has been a continuous large supply of money, and low rates of interest, call loans have ranged from 2 to 4 per cent, with most of the business at 3 per cent, and prime business paper has been discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Gold loans are making at 1 16 to 1 per cent for the use of gold for thirty days; 1 to 1½ per cent for four months, and 1½ to 2 per cent for the balance of the year. High rates for interest for the use of gold are in anticipation of a scarcity in future, when the Government will absorb a large amount of gold for customs, and bankers will ship gold to Europe to bridge over the next cotton crop. The new tariff bill goes into effect on Aug. 1, when the customs receipts will undoubtedly be large, and the Government accordingly provided with goods awaiting the benefit of the 10 per cent. reduction in the tariff. Foreign exchanges have been generally weak under an increased supply of bankers' bills. Operations in gold during the week have been attended with more activity and wider fluctuations. The opening price was 114 1-8, and from this point there was a gradual advance to 114 3-4, followed by a reaction. Late in the week there was a recovery to 114 3-8 to 114 1-2. Government bonds have fluctuated considerably, but, in the main, have been strong. Railway mortgages and other investment securities have been in steady demand. On the Stock Exchange speculation started off even duller than last week, but afterward became a little more active in a few favorites. The general tendency has been upward. Panama advanced 1-8 per cent on small dealings, and Pacific Mail advanced 2 3-8 per cent, with more activity, and a reaction at close. St. Paul common advanced 2 3-8 per cent on limited business. Wabash, after a long period of lethargy, advanced 1 5-8 per cent, with a temporary spurt of activity. Northwestern common advanced 1 1-8 per cent; C., C. & I. C. 1 1-4 per cent, and Rock Island 2-4 per cent. The rest of the list advanced 3-8 per cent, with extreme dullness. Erie has been a marked exception to the general market throughout the week, and has steadily declined from 53 1-2 to 50 7-8, with a partial recovery at the close. The decline in Hannibal & St. Joseph shares has also been an exception, they having declined about one per cent. The total imports for the week were $7,221,202 gold values, while the produce exports were $4,948,437 currency and mixed values, and the specie and bullion exports $4 641,036, including $1,987,092 in Mexican silver in transit. The important this port since January 1 reach the large total of $224,601,269 gold, while the exports of produce were only $120,007,761 currency and mixed values, and the clearances of specie and bullion $48,748,998. As compared with last year, the merchandise imports show an increase and the produce exports a decrease.

THE MARKETS YESTERDAY.

Money was very easy this forenoon, at 3@3 per cent. Gold closed quiet and steady at 114 3-8@114 1-2. Government bonds closed quiet and firm. The stock market, at the final close to-day, was dull and steady. Pacific Mail declined from 78 3-4 to 77 1-4, and closed at 77 3-4. Erie declined from 52 3-8 at the highest point of the day, to 51 7-8. Panama advanced to 119. Central Pacific bonds closed at 101 3-4@102 1-4; Union Pacific firsts, 89 7-8@90; land grants, 81 7-8@82; incomes, 78 1-2@78 5-8. The inquiry for flour was limited, but with moderate arrivals, prices of fresh ground are unchanged, Penally grades were dull and heavy. As the close is the market is dull and weak, especially for meeting grades. Wheat opened dull and nominal for spring, but steady for winter. Shippers are disposed to hold off for lower prices. The sales were 5,000 bushels. Corn opened dull and nominal for spring, and demand light. Pork still and lower.

[Dalton American Press.]

EXPOSES IN THE ERIE RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Among the reforms inaugurated in Erie affairs by President Watson is the removal of its offices from the Grand Opera House. The Erie Company has admired Jay Gould and J. D. White in the disposing of the stock of the Jefferson Railroad Company.

The suit is to break up the contract made by Jay Gould, by which, it is alleged, Gould came into possession of 40,000 shares of Jefferson Railway stock, which is now held in trust for him by Justin D. White. The complaint further charges Gould with withdrawing from the Erie Railroad $164,000 of Jefferson Railroad bonds, and the substitution of an equal amount of doubtful bonds.

SWISS FESTIVAL.

The United Swiss Societies, commence their national festival to-morrow at Jones' Wood. A concert, in which 200 Swiss singers will participate, will be given in the afternoon. On Monday there will be a procession, prize shooting, athletic sports, etc.

RAID ON LIQUOR SELLERS.

The Brooklyn police have been ordered to arrest all liquor dealers in their saloons open to-morrow (Sunday) for the sale of liquors. The District Attorney is determined to prosecute all parties so arrested.

FOREIGN.

THE ARBITRATION.

LONDON, July 20.—It is impossible to give any idea of the probable duration of the present session of the Geneva Arbitrators.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The *World's* London letter says that appended to the argument of the British Agent before the Geneva tribunal, under the fifth article of the Treaty, is the report of the Committee of the Board of Trade relative to the claims of the United States. After examining these claims, which were for the sum of $25,000,000, the Committee say that $8,000,000 will be sufficient to cover them.

GENEVA, July 20.—Gentlemen connected with the Board of Arbitration still preserve the most profound secrecy on the subject of its proceedings. The counsel of the Government is of Great Britain and the United States is rose to answer any communications on questions pending, in order to prevent the insertions of newspapers and the possibility of their exercising an influence on the minds of the Arbitrators. Hereafter the Board will hold five sessions per week, or one every day except Saturdays and Sundays.

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 20.—Expressions of congratulation and loyalty are being received by the King from all parts of the country. Their Majesties drove out yesterday in an open carriage, and were greeted with much enthusiasm. Thousands followed their carriage. It is said that the examination of the two captured assassins will develop an extensively organized conspiracy.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 20.—The Assembly has adopted 48 paragraphs of the new Tariff laws. A resolution has been introduced in the Assembly, providing for an adjournment from August 5 to November 15.

A mail train of the Mailhouse & Paris Railway ran off the track near Belfort to-day. Despatches accompanying the occurrence state that the engineer and fireman were killed, but make no mention of the passengers, of whom were a number on the train.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 20.—The Prince of Wales went on board the American fleet, off Southampton, yesterday, but his visit was entirely private. He declined an invitation to visit Southampton, or receive deputations from the town.

The grave-diggers are on a strike at Woolwich Cemetery.

QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—The steamship Siberia has arrived.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 20.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that the cholera epidemic is gradually making its way from the eastern provinces of Russia, and gaining a foothold in the central and western portions of the empire. Moscow is now suffering from the disease in a malignant form. The proportion of deaths to recoveries is 8 to 1. Thousands of the better class are fleeing into Western Europe. At St. Petersburg a few spasmodic cases have appeared. The authorities are cutting off communication between the capital and the infected districts.

KENTUCKY.

Completion of the Louisville Exposition Building—Murder—Awaits a Requisition.

LOUISVILLE, July 20.—The completion of the Industrial Exposition building was celebrated to-day by an immense mass meeting of citizens. Twenty thousand people were in attendance, with music and speaking. The doors were thrown open at 5 o'clock, and the opening commenced a few minutes after. Mr. Bijur spoke in behalf of the contractors delivering the keys to the Directors. Hon. B. J. Webb responded in behalf of the Company. Among the speakers were Generals Wm. Preston, General John W. Finnell, Ex-Governor Bramlette and other distinguished citizens. Three of the oldest citizens of the city were present, being driven into the centre of the lower hall in a carriage. The crowd is regarded as a thorough test of the building, as it is one of the most substantial character, capable of sustaining all the weight which can be put on it. Many business houses closed, in accordance with the request of the Board of Trade, to permit their employes to attend. The building is the largest of the kind in the United States, being 350 feet on Fourth street by 550 feet on Guthrie, covering an area of 76,000 square feet, with extensive galleries, and a basement 50 by 100 feet. The entire floor space is over 125,000 square feet. The interior will be lighted and ventilated, and be the coolest place in the city. It is closed now for decorations till the opening of the Exposition, September 5. The success of the exhibition is assured beyond question. Applications for space are coming in daily. The occasion to-day is one of more general interest than has occurred in Louisville since the Commercial Convention here, and the proceedings closed with a banquet to the press at night. The building will be lighted at night with over 3,000 gas jets.

Last week, in Christian County, James Reed poisoned Frank Long by giving him whisky containing strychnine. Harper died in two hours. Reed escaped.

A. J. Legge, of Georgia, was brought here and lodged in jail, awaiting a requisition from Tennessee, where he is charged with the murder of a man named Sizemore, in Hawkins County. He is also charged with the murder of a man in Georgia.

CALIFORNIA.

Death of Mullen Dore—Edith O'Gorman in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Mullen Dore, reporter of the *Call*, who was shot by McCauslin ten days ago, died to-day.

The case of Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," and her husband, Professor Ambrey, private detectives, which has been a source of much feeling here, terminated in the Police Courts to-day, when Judge Ashbury caused the arrest of Ansbro for libel, in publishing a statement that she was seen drunk on the street and buying whiskey at 2 o'clock in the morning, etc. Ansbro returned and accused the arrest of Ambrey on charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Smith then swore to the assault, and, to destroy the testimony of Edith and Auffrey, testified that the knew both in Australia, plus libeling of the women of the town, and he is a noted forger." After a full hearing, Judge Sanderson discharged Auffrey, committed Ansbro for trial, and ordered Smith *alias* Allis, to custody for perjury.

IOWA.

Progress of the St. Paul & Sioux City Road.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 20.—Last winter the city voted $25,000 to secure the machine shops of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company. Mr. Drake, the President, and several other officers of the Company visited the city yesterday for the purpose of locating these shops, and made arrangements for their construction. They are to be complete in every department, costing from $65,000 to $70,000. It is the intention of the company to have them completed this fall. This road is now in operation from St. Paul to Sheldon, Ia. About 30 miles more of iron remains to be laid between this point and Le Mars. From there they will unite with the Illinois Central, using their track to this city—a distance of 25 miles. The grading and fencing is all completed, and all the iron will be laid by August 10.

MISSOURI.

New Merchants' Exchange—Dead Body Found—Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The members of the Merchants' Exchange voted to-day almost unanimously to subscribe $50,000 to the stock of the association having in charge the project of building a new exchange building, to cover the block bounded by Third and Fourth, and Chestnut and Pine streets.

The dead body of an unknown man was found suspended from a tree near East St. Louis to-day.

An unknown boy, about 18 years of age, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river.

THE SAN JUAN BOUNDARY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—It seems to be regarded by the high government officials, with whom I have conversed, as settled that the United States will receive the favorable decision of the Emperor of Germany, in the matter of the San Juan boundary question. It is generally admitted abroad that the United States have presented by far the strongest case, both on maps and documents, but in history and precedents. It is expected the decision will be rendered in September.

Costly Litigation.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., July 20.—The fourth trial of the case of Sanford *vs.* Gormley including one in the Supreme Court, was concluded to-day by the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of Sanford for $25. The action originated in Morris, Grundy County, the plaintiff claiming that defendant had obstructed the drainage of the former's land. The damages involved in the original suit did not amount to over $50, but the extended litigation has entailed costs amounting to fully $5,000.

Damage by Floods in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 20.—The damage by the late floods will reach $5 000 000. The western and central Alabama were higher than ever known. Crops along streams were swept away by freshets. The cotton crop of Alabama will be cut 50 000 bales short.

The Pittsford Disaster.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The *Herald* despatch says that the accident on the New York Central, yesterday, presented a scene which beggared description. The occupants of the smoking car, to which the loss of life was confined, were fastened in and pleading for help in a way that was sickening. Many had his head wedged in a window, and could not get it out. Holes had to be chopped with axes in the cars to relieve the sufferers. The engineers of both trains, almost at the collision, E. Barnhart Smith, who was killed, was a wholesale bookseller of Detroit, and well known throughout the country. The unidentified man proving to have been Delos Devoe, of Waterlico, N. Y.

LADY LOVELACE.

A Chapter in the History of the Byron Family.

From the Boston Globe.

Among the victims of their own temerity during the late eruptions of Mount Vesuvius was a descendant of Lord Byron by a so-called Morganatic Venitian marriage. The fact is worthy of notice only because it is in accord with the singular fatality that has beset the Byron race for more than a century, and as it revives memories of the most distinguished daughter of the great poet. Few persons probably have ever read the concluding and concluding stanzas of the third canto of "Childe Harold" without a deep interest in the Ada here referred to, and trophies. The story of her life, intimately enough known in those repositories of unwritten biographies of the English aristocracy—the Paul Mall clubs—is one of real romance as of sad reality, has not often been told abroad. The lady has been for many years dead. Another wife has long since taken her place. Friends, relations, acquaintances, social equals, and even strangers, have been familiar with the history of Augusta Ada Byron for more than two decades, and it is no secret and break no promise by briefly narrating it here. It will be remembered that the first and only born of that unhappy marriage of Lord Byron to Miss Milbanke was just five weeks old when the mother and wife, for reasons never satisfactorily explained, returned to her father's house. Here the infant grew into girlhood under the eyes of her mother, and here, after Lady Byron's accession to her property, were the foundations of Augusta Ada's education laid. In her lifting precocious genius, though as we shall presently explain, wholly diverse from her father's, she was brought up with the most tender care and educated by the most learned masters. Her personal beauty developed with her mind. She is described by a person who frequently saw her, when at the age of 20 years, as living with her mother at Clifton Springs, as a "tall, queenly presence and graceful carriage, her complexion fresh, her features of perfect contour, her eyes large and brilliant, her head of unusual size, and crowned with her hair chestnut, abundant, and wavy, and her person slightly *embonpoint*, but perfect in proportions. To these charms were added a vision of great power, and a rare delight in conversation that held in thrall all who approached her. Her tastes, however, were for pure mathematics. Whether, owing to her education, for she read for a time, or never saw a work of Lord Byron till past her puberty, or to inheritance from her mother, her understanding for revival on exact sciences was excelled by no woman of her time except Mrs. Sommerville, and, indeed, by few of the other sex. In proof of her extraordinary calculating in this respect, it is mentioned by the late Charles Babbage, in his "Passages from the Life of a Philosopher," that she informed him she had translated for her amusement Menabrea's Memoir of the Analytical Engine," from the "Bibliothique Universelle." He proposed that she should add notes of her own. This she did, extending them to the length of the original memoir. Babbage says that to all persons capable of understanding the reasoning, it furnishes "a demonstration that the operations of analysis are capable of being executed by machinery." This translation, with the notes, may be found in volume 81 of the "Translations of the Royal Society." Lord Byron was married to the Earl of Lovelace in March, 1835. The marriage was not an unhappy one. Her husband, respectable in talents and domestic in habits, Lord Lovelace is country and high in social position, suitable in age, and possessed of large estates, regarded his wife with mingled feelings of affection and admiration. Unwilling that she should be known publicly as an authoress, he nevertheless more than once gave permission that certain of her articles on scientific transactions, about which thinking men made it quiry, might be acknowledged as hers. Children were born to them. Their tastes were no more dissimilar than would be found with common if not promotive of unusual harmony, and their home was often spoken of, by those old enough to remember the two, as furnishing a model of domestic life, which her mother had abandoned twenty years before. But Lady Lovelace craved excitement. Neither town life nor country was sufficient to satisfy her longing for and high mission of constant stimulus. Neither her studies nor her pen, the care of her children nor the pleasures of society, her rank among the aristocracy nor the admiration, homage and gifts received wherever she appeared, was sufficient. She specialized in the funds, bet at horse races, bought and sold in the stock markets, and finally, in the full force of her mania that, under the lead of Hudson, was second only in its universality among the rich and great to the South Sea bubble of the early part of the century, she plunged and took largely in the ventures. All this could well enough be without the knowledge, as it was, of her husband. Besides the ample "pin-money" allowed her in the marriage settlement large returns came to her from trust funds held for her in her own right. Her losses were heavy. Her risks were unfortunate; and though she might have recovered all this, most inopportunely her attorney became a bankrupt, and her operations were exposed. It was shown before the Courts, to the world. Terribly mortified, she appealed to her husband, who, to save the scandal of any legal process, cancelled her liabilities by considerable pecuniary sacrifices. The shock, however, was too great for her excitable nature, and it has always been believed by those who knew her best that the mental prostration felt at the exposure was the remote, if not the proximate, cause of her death. It is not best, perhaps, to trace too accurately a family history, but it is history, and is better than water," and a lesson in stirpiculture may be learned from a word more about a child whose home was more than a century, in some one of its representatives, the wonder of the world. Of the living we have nothing to say, but Lord Oakham, the eldest son of Lady Lovelace, inherits the vices of the Byrons without their genius. In his boyhood life as a boy whom no discipline could tame, a midshipman in the royal navy discharged for petty offenses, a common sailor sober only when out at sea, before the mast, a pump for the paltriest gains in the purlieus of Unicutta, and a "navvy" in Scott Russell's shipyard near the London docks, he exhibited all the meanness and all the Byron of the last century, without a redeeming trait of their nobleness. He died September 1, 1868, at the age of 26. Thomas Carlyle says that "of every man's life contains materials for an epic poem. That the lives of the Byrons could do this every one of them since the middle of the seventeenth century, no reader of English biography will doubt. Gifted above its peers, proud, rash, endowed with extraordinary strength and beauty, at war with conventionalities, and sometimes depressed, sometimes exalted by fortune, the Byron race has furnished to sociologists from time out of mind, physical phenomena that are as positive in principles as they are invaluable as facts. From beginning to end the race is the same. And as the negro, the Chinaman, the six-fingered, the scrofulous, the hair-lipped, the left-handed, the bow-legged, the over-wafted, the stammerer, repetuate their kind, despite the interval's that may elapse, so in the Byron family have the ruling traits of the first ancestor reappeared in the most remote descendant.

"HOLD ON, MR. SMITH!"

A Reply from the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman to Speaker Smith's Note in The Chicago Tribune.

From the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman, July 18.

We would almost as soon get up a row with Grant's relations as to get into trouble with one of the Smith family; and yet, when an issue is made on us generally as is done by the Speaker in the Illinois House of Representatives in the following personal card, it looks like we couldn't avoid it without going around it, and that we do not propose to do. It will be remembered that, some weeks ago, we published an anecdote in which Mr. Smith's name appeared under the heading, "Hold on, Mr. Smith!" Contrary to our expectation, it had a wide circulation, and was generally copied in the Western papers. Our friends, the eyes of the distinguished Speaker, he hashed into print in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE as follows:

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I see in THE TRIBUNE of Saturday last an article reported to be from Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman, headed "How the Speaker of the House of Representatives Conducted Himself to Grate Brown's Brother-in-Law."

Every word is a falsehood from beginning to end, save in the fact that I was introduced to Colonel Goodloe on my first visit to Frankfort as an Abolitionist, and before he introduced me to Colonel Goodloe or any one else, he told me that he was for Greeley and Brown, and that Brown was his brother-in-law.

By publishing this denial you will oblige an humble citizen.

W. H. SMITH.

Now, everybody who read the anecdote hereabouts at once recognized it as intended more as a joke upon Colonel Goodloe than Mr. Smith, who has chosen to magnify his own importance to so far as to attach it to himself. If it had been a matter of fabrication, it would have been in questionable taste for him to have taken the means he has to correct it. But what will be thought of his sense when we assert that, instead of a fabrication, the circumstances detailed in the article are true in substance, and in detail. They were narrated to us, long after they took place, by Colonel Scott, and if, in the presence of Colonel Goodloe, who did not deny or question the correctness of the narrative. Further than this, Colonel Scott told the anecdote to Mr. William Warfield, of Lexington, in the presence of Smith himself, without, as we doubt from his silence, ever having been questioned. Within the past few days, we have seen Colonel Scott, whose character for veracity none will question, and he has fully confirmed the correctness of the facts as given by us. The term falsehood, therefore, which Mr. Smith applies to this paper, is handed back to him as having been earned by his own recklessness of truth. We do not propose to handy words with him, nor to involve anyone but himself in a controversy of his own seeking; but this will notify him in good faith that, even in a matter pertaining to so paltry a subject, he cannot falsely assign this matter or its editor without responding to just deserts.

The Barnard Impeachment.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 20.—The Impeachment Court to-day negatived, by a vote of 23 to 7 the plea of the defendant's counsel that the Court had no jurisdiction of the offenses of Judge Barnard under the former term. The motion to strike out the articles charging him with a conspiracy with Fisk in the matter of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad was also negatived. The objection of the defence to the articles charging Barnard with receiving $1,500 as a present from Fisk was overruled. Objections were raised to other articles, and, after hearing argument, the Court adjourned to Monday.

The Walker Treasury.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 20.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Walker and his wife, at West Point, charged with the murder of Mrs. Walker, has resulted in their being committed to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree, and they are now in jail at Fort Madison. The Doctor's housekeeper was also sent to jail in default of $1,000 bail, having failed to give it. The greatest excitement at West Point last evening when the prisoners were taken away. A large crowd collected, and tears were entertained and sympathized, but no attempt of that kind was made.

Disruption of the Irish National Band.

BOSTON, July 20.—Clement, leader, and fifteen members of the Irish band, left here yesterday, on their return from Ireland. The remainder re-main here claim the title of the band. It is reported they refused to follow their original band leader, but have taken a new one, and will make a tour of the United States before returning. Unpleasant relations have existed between the members of the band since its organization.

Another Lowrey Gone.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.—It is reported that Wm. Lowrey, one of the Robeson County outlaws, and brother of the notorious Henry Berry Lowrey, was killed near Mc a Neck, this morning, by Robt. Walker, brother of Colonel F. M. Wishart, who was killed by outlaws some months since. His body reached Lumberton just before the train passed.

Fires.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 20.—Evans & Co.'s planing mill, adjoining the lumber piles of Clark, Holland & Co. and Hamilton & Co., burned this morning. The loss is about $100 000.

A fire at Grober & Co.'s refinery destroyed about two hundred barrels of oil.

Eighty men have been thrown out of employment by the burning of Evans & Co.'s planing mill, and eight hundred by the temporary suspension of King's iron works.

Embezzlement and Forgery.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—It has transpired that a young man named Frank Damon, of Plymouth, Mass., who was lately in the employ of Samuel Cupples & Co., of this city, committed various acts of embezzlement and other irregularities upon that firm, amounting to $4,000, and that a detective has gone to Plymouth with the necessary requisition to bring Damon here to be tried.

Telegraphic Brevities.

At a meeting in Philadelphia, yesterday, $2,000 was raised for excursions for poor children.

The Fat Contributor's Saturday Night" appeared in Cincinnati last evening.

A letter from Cleveland says that on Saturday morning, while the propeller Forest City was off that place, Thomas Holbrook, of the firm of Holbrook & Co., lumber dealers of Batavia, Ill., was taken by an epileptic fit while on the lumber deck, and, falling overboard, was drowned.

Lucy A. and Lois S. Wilcox, sisters, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Edmunds, of Providence, were drowned in Goose pond, at Millbury, on Friday, while bathing.

—The other Sabbath, as a Lewiston, Me., clergyman had reached the climax of his discourse, a fellow drop of the congregation walked up to the pulpit. The minister stayed his climax for a moment, gently seized the cur by the loose hide of the neck, and bore the animal out of church, returning with improvable self command and finishing his sermon. Both subjects were handled well.

—There are two papers published by Americans in the English language in Germany, and one in Switzerland. A new American paper has likewise appeared recently at Dresden and another in Rome.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The System Sustained

By the invigorating, tranquillizing and regulating operation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does not wilt and break down under protracted toil. It has, in fact, been demonstrated in repeated instances that a man who takes this wholesome and agreeable vegetable remedy daily, in conformity with the directions which accompany each bottle of same—whether it be handwork or headwork—in less time and with less fatigue than would be possible without its strengthening aid. Persons engaged in sedentary pursuits, or whose occupations involve privation, h

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 20.

The local money market was in much the same condition to-day as for several days past. The supply of loanable funds is considerably in excess of the wants of borrowers, and more is placed in the hands of street brokers than usual. The rate of interest is still quoted at 10 per cent; though first-class business paper has been discounted at less than that figure within the past two days. There is but little demand for the country, and the movement of currency in that direction is light; the demand from the interior is expected to improve are long.

There would be less unoccupied capital here if the banks did not discourage the speculation in grain that has been so rampant this summer. Several applications for loans to speculate in produce have been recently refused, the banks preferring to hold the money idle. The corner in pork is said to be principally manipulated by outside parties, and is encouraged by the Eastern capital. The Eastward movement of grain is conducted by only a few men, although bank accommodation is willingly extended to all legitimate shippers.

Eastern exchange is again a shade easier to-day, sales between banks being principally made at par rates. Over the counter exchange was quoted at 1-10 of 1 per cent premium bought at 1-10 per cent premium. The movement either way was light for the season, not much being either offered or wanted.

The following was the business of the Chicago Clearing House during the past week:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$3,661,241.66	$289,372 07
Tuesday	3,667,146.46	300,777 80
Wednesday	4,112,784.84	373,344.69
Thursday	3,119,134.84	280,047.09
Friday	3,192,349 91	481,184 69
Saturday	3,434,264.17	338,640 26
Total	$20,101,465.76	$1,969,944.04
Corresponding week 1871	26,174,363 38	1,701,020.73
Decrease	$6,072,897.62	$268,923.31

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	117½	117¾
5-20s of '62	113½	113¾
5-20s of '64	113½	113¾
5-20s of '65	115½	116
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114½	114¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114½	114¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114½	115
10-40s	113½	113¾
United States 6s, (new issue)	114½	114¾
Central Pacific 1st	114½	114¾
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	100 and int.	
Chicago City 7s	100 and int.	
Cook County 7s	100 and int.	
Illinois Central and Town 10s	97	98
Eastern Exchange	1-10 dis par 1-10 prem	
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	109½ @ 110	110 @ 110½
Gold Exchange		114½ @ 114¾
Gold and Gold Coupons	114	114¼
Money on Governm'ts and Gold	7	7 per ct.
Silver	109 @ 104	

Local Investments.

Alton & Chicago	160	
First National Bank	160	
Fifth National Bank	100	
Commercial National Bank	140	
Lincoln National Bank	100	
Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank	118	
Cook Co. National Bank	100	
Bankers' and Brokers' Ass'n of Illinois	103	
Miscellaneous		
Chicago City Railway	165	167½
West Division Railway	200	
North Division Railway	100	
Fullman Palace Car	110	
Union Stock Yards	100	
Eight Watch Company	101	105
Cook County 7s		100 dint
Chicago City 7s		100 dint
Board of Commerce	99	100
Insurance.		
Traders'	109	110

Railroad Bonds.

10-40s Chicago City Railway	165	166
7-30s Cook County National Bank		100
7-30s Board of Chamber of Commerce	98½	99
6s Chicago Gas Light and Coke Co		100

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* says:

Much of the business prosperity which characterized the past six months, was the logical result of cheaper money; and cheaper money was the creature of competition from the foreign funds seeking investment in California securities. When our overflowing domestic products shall have been marketed and their values realized, there will be large accessions to our loanable means, which freedom enterprises will take hold of and employ in permanent improvements that will render us still more self-sustaining. At present writing the market is a dull and stagnant one, rates remaining steady at 1a1 1-4 per cent per month in commercial, and 10 per cent per annum in savings banks. Since the rains ceased and communication with interior points and the mines became regular, bullion has been constantly in good supply.

LATER.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Gold opened at 114¼ @ 114¾, and closed for carrying at 114¼ @ 114½. Clearings were $45,000,000. The specie shipments to-day were $704,996; for the week, $4,641,000.

Money easy at 3 to 4.

The bank statement to-day was favorable, showing an increase in the legal reserve of $318,000.

Governments were dull and steady all day at yesterday's prices.

State bonds were dull and heavy: Tennessee weak; Missouri 6s heavy.

The stock market opened at about last night's prices, and for a time showed a pretty firm tone. Paul was strong, and sold at 46¾ on first call. Pacific Mail sold up to 32; Erie to 82¾. Panama was strong and sold up to 119, against 118½ yesterday. In the afternoon the market was quiet and closed dull.

Sterling 109½.

Government sales:

Coupons, '81	117½
Coupons, '62	113½
Coupons, '64	113½
Coupons, '65	116
Coupons, new	114½
Sixes, 10-40s	113½

Stocks:

Canton	97
W. U. Telegraph	79½
Quicksilver	43
Adams Express	58
Wells, Fargo	88
Am. E. U. Express	47
U. S. Express	37½
Pacific Mail	77½
New York Central	97½
N. Y. Central scrip	97
Erie	81½
Erie preferred	92
Hudson	118
Harlem	125
Harlem preferred	130
Michigan Central	116
Pittsburgh	91
Northwestern	81½
Northwestern pfd	86
Rock Island	111½
N. J. Central	105

Virginia, old	94
North Carolina, old	33
North Carolina, new	30
St. Paul	32
St. Paul preferred	52
Wabash common	75½
Wabash preferred	87
Fort Wayne	94
Ohio & Miss	31½
Terre Haute profd	40
Chicago & Alton	117
C., A. & St. L. preferred	110
C., R. & Q	129
Lake Shore	93½
Indiana Central	33½
Ill. Cent.	132
Union Pac. stocks	38
Union Pac. bonds	101
Cent. Pacific 6s	89½
Del., Lack. & West.	104
Boston, H. & Erie	7½

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 20.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1871.	1871.
Flour, brls	1,869	3,841	2,905	3,702
Wheat, bu	23,316	31,120	23,220	28,467
Corn, bu	196,150	197,106	267,270	203,849
Oats, bu	10,480	22,314	127,186	6,756
Rye, bu	1,727	5,344	600	19,438
Barley, bu	2,400	2,600	317	1,726
Grass seed, lbs	8,000			
Flax seed, lbs				
Broom corn, lbs	103,400	33,470	2,600	19,300
Cured meat, lbs	38,210	94,387	247,126	123,971
Beef, brls		7	11	26
Pork, brls	234		80	208
Lard, lbs	16,020	11,200	152,160	168,144
Tallow, lbs	3,560	19,355	300	800
Hides, No	80,521	76,850	71,910	40,800
Wool, lbs	9,125	7,120	2,004	5,885
Coal, tons	1,723	1,075	2,274	1,463
Highwines, brls	489	1,000		
Whisky, brls	63,326	86,840	48,700	85,581
Alcohol, brls	220	1,769	187	675
Lumber, m	109,680	186,420	184,547	155,946
Shingles, m	2,000			
Salt, brls	8,276	3,723	1,723	2,504
Pickets, m	1,2,970	1,690	1,393	2,143
Lath, m	228	367	166	170
Hay, tons		228	2,738	1,251

Withdrawn on Friday from store for city consumption, 3,849 bu wheat; 9,316 bu corn; 12,392 bu oats; 544 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning and to 10 o'clock: 77 cars wheat; 619 cars and 23,500 bu corn; 30 cars oats; 3 cars rye; 2 cars barley. Total (61 cars), 717,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	for week.	Nov. 1 to date.	for week.	Nov. 1 to date.
Beef, brls	67	47,296	206	46,210
Pork, brls	14,592	107,145	204	103,990
Flour, brls	13,778	81,680	11,705	76,555
Wheat, bu	1,419,355	3,473,345	1,023,486	210,511,665
Corn, bu	92,272	182,930	72,269	2,009,685
Oats, bu	1,801	2,543	47,500	1,705,000
Barley, bu	9,000	8,345	12,210	12,210
Rye, bu	44,875	49,011	33,326	33,326
Cattle, No	14,893	13,329	9,072	9,072
	SHIPMENTS.			
Pork, brls	16,581	16,976		15,934
Wheat, bu	1,370,306	118,409		210,719
Corn, bu	1,621,555	1,848,190		1,637,263
Oats, bu	704,850	420,739		41,529
Rye, bu	1,801	2,543		30,351
Barley, bu	29,343	1,500		6,000
Live Hogs, No	36,967	36,944		29,785
Cattle, No	8,054	8,068		7,677

There was a little more activity in produce circles to-day, with fair movement and changes in prices, except in provisions, which was higher. Receipts of grain were liberal—a little in excess of what was expected, but they were exceeded by the shipments. New Corn was reported dull and easier in most of the markets, and our shipping movement was impeded by the scarcity of vessels, so that our markets were really firm under all these circumstances. Dry goods were in moderate request only, the demand being mainly in the shape of small orders of a miscellaneous character, to complete assortments. In values no important changes were noted. Standard cotton fabrics, such as bleached and brown cottons, prints, ticks, etc., and the heavier woollen goods, are firmly held, in sympathy with the raw material, while for all unmanufactured goods the market is weak. The grocery trade was active, so far as the leading staples were concerned, and former prices were adhered to with decided firmness. Side goods were in fair request, and ruled steady. There was no quotable change in values. The inquiry for choice butter shows no abatement, and as the daily arrivals fall altogether short of the demand, prices are still working upwards, 19@23c being the ruling prices to-day. The poorer sorts are also in demand, but the prices offered are extremely low, and the movement is slack, in consequence. Bagging was in fair demand, without change in values, though in cotton seamless goods the tendency is rather upward. Cheese met with a light inquiry at former rates, or from 10a10 1-2c for New York factory, and at 8a9 1-2c for Western do. There was considerable activity in the fish trade, both on local and interior demand being of a liberal character, and, under reduced stocks, the general market was firm. The quoted price being fully sustained for all descriptions except mackerel, which were weak, in sympathy with the Eastern market. Dried fruits were inactive and generally weak, though not quotably lower. Hay met with some inquiry for shipment, and also with a fair local demand, and prices were firm and higher. Lead remains unchanged. Oils ruled quiet and steady. The hide market was firmer for cured stock, prices advancing 1-4c, or to 11 1-4c for heavy, and 12 1-4c for light. Tobacco was quoted firm and steady. The market for lumber at the yards exhibited a good degree of activity, and a very firm feeling prevailed. The stock, generally speaking, are in good condition, and the metal, iron, and timners' stock markets were only fairly active at about former rates. Nails met with a large inquiry at $6.00 rates. Wool was dull and easy; while in the markets for potatoes, poultry, broom-corn, hides, and cooperage there was very little doing. Railroad freights were dull, but firmer.

Highwines were less active, but advanced in sympathy with the movement in corn in New York. There was a light demand at the advance, but literally nothing offering till near the close. Sales were 150 brls at 88 1-2c per gallon, and 200 brls at the close at 88c. At 1 o'clock, 88c was bid.

Lake freights were quiet, but firmer. Holders of vessels obtained 1-4c advance early, and 1-2c later, the offerings being light. A total of 10 charters was reported, part yesterday afternoon, which will carry out 40,000 bu wheat; 170,000 bu corn, and 80,000 bu oats. Rail rates closed at 1-2@3c on wheat, 7 3-4a8c on corn, 7a7 1-4c on barley, and 6 3-4a7c on oats to Buffalo; 12 1-2c on wheat, and 12c on corn to Oswego; 13 1-2c on wheat, and 13c on corn to Kingston. Through rates were unchanged at 24c on corn to Boston and Portland.

Provisions were quiet and irregular. Mess pork was almost inactive; buyers were willing to pay yesterday's prices, but holders generally asked an advance of 25a50c per bbl; hence no trading in the options, which are popularly supposed to be governed, though options for the future were also firmer. In fact, there was so much discussion about the corner to-day that very little time was left for actual trading. It would seem that trouble is brewing about the pork that is coming in from some other cities to fill Chicago contracts. It is reported that the Louisville pork is cut more deeply into the flank than is allowed by the rules of the Chicago Board of Trade, and that some of that pork now here is being overhauled, and recut, and rebranded, to make it pass muster. The head of the Board, to which head of inspection this morning, and was ordered out of one packing house where a lot of this pork was being overhauled. The report was that they will take all pork tendered that comes up to the Chicago rule, but will not accept any that has been repacked and relabeled, because that sort of thing is practically shut out by the rules of our Board of Trade. The chances are, that, till this difficulty is settled, there will be but little trading in pork. There is one notable fact about the pork: for the shipments from this city since November 1, exceed the receipts by barely 1,000 brls, leaving us with nearly the entire packing of the city last winter in store to-day. Lard was quiet, but decidedly easier. Meats were quiet, but firm. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller July, $14.37 1-2a14.50 bid; do seller August, $14.12 1-2a14.25; do seller September, $13.30; do seller December nominal, at $12 25; do seller the year at $12.25. Lard cash or seller July, $9.25; summer lard, $7.75. Dry salted meats, 5 1-4c for shoulders, and 7a7 1-8c for short ribs; no short clear offered. Boxed meats 1-4a3-8c higher than the above quotations for loose. Summer shoulders at 5 3-4c; do long clear, 7 1-8c; do Stretfords, 7 1-4a7 3-8c. Sweet pickled hams, 13a14c for winter, and 11a12c for summer. Bacon quoted at 6a6 1-4c for shoulders; 7 1-4a7 7-8c for short ribs; 8 1-8a8 1-4c for clear; 13a15c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00; extra mess beef, $10.00. Beef hams, $26.00a$26 50. City tallow, 7 7-8a8c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork, cash or seller the month at $14.50; 1,000 brls do seller August at $14 25; 1,000 brls do at $14.12½; 500 brls do seller September at $13 30; 100 tons summer lard at $7.75; 50 tcs do at $7.70; 100,000 lbs shoulders, country delivery, at 5c.

The receipts and shipments of provisions for the past week, and since the beginning of the last packing season, are thus reported:

	Receipts Rets since Shipped, Shipd since			
	for week.	Nov. 1 to date.	for week.	Nov. 1 to date.
Mess pork, brls	14,592	107,145	204	103,990
Lard, lbs	1,419,355	3,473,345	1,023,486	210,511,665
Bulk meats, lbs	92,272	182,930	72,269	2,009,685
Dry salted meats, lbs	1,801	2,543	47,500	1,705,000
Bacon, lbs	9,000	8,345	12,210	12,210
Hams, lbs	44,875	49,011	33,326	33,326
Cattle, No	14,893	13,329	9,072	9,072

The stocks in Chicago are 165,000 brls pork; 17,000 tcs lard; 1,000 tcs sweet pickled hams; 3,500,000 lbs shoulders; 1,500,000 lbs short ribs; and 650,000 lbs short clear.

Flour was less active, there being very little inquiry, as is usual on Saturday; but holders were firm in their views, as wheat was weaker, and flour stocks are light as compared with those of a year ago. Sales were reported of 25 brls white winter extra at $9.00; 100 brls do at $8.25; 100 brls do on private terms; 200 brls spring extras at $7.25; 100 brls do at $7.00; 150 brls do at $6.50; 50 brls do at $6.00; 100 brls do, low grade, at $4.25; 650 brls do on private terms. Rye flour is nominal at $5.00 bid.

Wheat was active and 1-2a2c higher, though New York was dull, and Liverpool unchanged. The advices from the other side were, however, conflicting, but the general tone was one of more steadiness, which some of our operators interpreted to mean the beginning of an upward movement, saying that Liverpool has been beared by parties who want to buy in the United States for exports. There were a good many buying orders from the country on the floor this morning, which were sent in independent of Eastern news, and Milwaukee advanced 2c early in the morning for some unreported reason, which brought in several orders from that city. The firmer feeling to-day was probably a simple reaction from former weakness, as many parties concluded it was safe to buy. And to this that a better local demand was called out on account of the fact that there would be no afternoon Board, at which shorts could fill on. Seller August opened at $1 01¼, advanced to 1 02 3-4, and closed quiet at $1 02¾a1 03. Seller the month sold at $1.02¾a1.03¼, closing at $1 02 3-4a1 03. No 1 spring was quoted at $1 01¾a1 02; No 2 do at $1 02¾a1 03; No 3 do at $1 02¾a1 03; rejected at 97c. Seller the year was

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ELECTORAL.

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THE CAMPAIGN TRIBUNE.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is an independent Republican journal, which supports Greeley and Brown and the Cincinnati Platform. It believes that, since all the distinctive principles of the Republican party have been accomplished, and all organized opposition to those principles has ceased, there is something better to engage the attention of the people than to fight old battles over again. It holds that the most important thing to be done now is to effect a complete reconciliation between the North and the South. These two great sections of our common country have been in bitter hostility toward each other more than a quarter of a century in reference to the institution of Slavery. Eleven years ago, this hostility broke out in War. Seven years ago, the War terminated, the Rebellion was crushed, and Slavery abolished both by force of arms and by Constitutional Amendment. Since that time the Southern States have been reconstructed, Impartial Suffrage has been established, the payment of the National debt secured, and the payment of the Rebel debt prohibited, by Constitutional Amendments. All the old obstacles to Permanent Peace and Reconciliation between the North and the South have been removed. To effect such a return of friendship and fraternal feeling, to the end that there may no longer be any enemies of our Government in our own midst, is the principal mission of the Liberal Republican party which assembled at Cincinnati on the 1st of May, whose platform and nominees have been wisely and patriotically indorsed by the Baltimore Convention.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is an organ of PROGRESS. It believes that there are a multitude of abuses to be reformed, and that no time should be lost in combatting them. The Civil Service of the Government has become an instrument of party tyranny, and an object of selfish greed. It is the great corruptor of public morals and legislation. The Federal offices are openly used to control conventions and elections,—that is to say, the taxes collected from the People are employed to override the People's will. The evidence of this fact is presented to the public every day, and the proofs of it were furnished overwhelmingly by the recent Custom House investigation in New York. No Administration has ever carried this practice to such dangerous lengths as that of President Grant, and it is now becoming a question whether the People themselves are strong enough to throw off the yoke that has been imposed upon them. THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE will labor for a thorough Reform of the Civil Service.

The country also needs a Reform in the Revenue System, whereby the taxes collected from the People shall go into the Public Treasury, and not into the coffers of private individuals and corporations. THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE holds that the doctrine of Protection is a delusion, whereby millions of dollars are lost each year both to the producer and the consumer. It will labor, therefore, for such a Reform as will gradually reduce the Tariff to a Revenue standard, to the end that Industry may be as free as the revenue requirements of the Government, economically administered, will admit.

In short, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE proposes to act in the Living Present, and, as for its course the merit of Honesty and Independence. It has no affiliations with any class of office-holders or office-seekers. Its relations are with the People only. It seeks to elevate the standard of political intelligence and morality, and to encourage independence of thought, among its readers. In this endeavor, it has been amply sustained. From this course it will not be swerved.

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It is stated that Mr. A. T. Stewart, of New York, has contributed $30,000 to the Greeley and Brown campaign fund. This is about the amount which he contributes involuntarily to Lott & Stocking each year. So it cannot be said that Mr. Stewart contributes his money exclusively to one party.

By the way, it would seem that Mr. Stewart's apprehensions of the great financial crisis which is to result from the election of Greeley and Brown are not so lively as those of sundry dead-beats who are traversing the country mouthing about currency, and gold, and foreign debt. Probably Mr. Stewart knows something about financial crises himself. He has been through crashes which carried to the ground every dry goods house in New York except his own. He has lost more money by such events than half of these wiseacres who are prating about "the great financial crisis" are worth. It is evident that he does not expect the election of Greeley to produce another one. It will perhaps bring on a financial crisis in the offices of Lott & Stocking, but the country can stand that.

COLEBY IN CHICAGO.

Governor Oglesby's speech in Chicago was a very shrewd, hearty, and eloquent effort, provided it is regarded as a speech for Oglesby and Beveridge, and not as a speech for Grant. Of Grant's Presidential record Oglesby had absolutely nothing to say. He was notably silent on Grant's attempt to crush the independence of the Senate in the San Domingo business; the French arms sales, and the Custom House frauds; the Leet & Stocking business and the Casey business; on his appointments of persons who had made him large and costly presents; on his nepotism; on the obscurity of his Cabinet; in short, on the distinguishing feature which distinguished from those of Congress, or those which are embodied into law.

Oglesby's strong point consisted in his assumption that the present Grant party is entitled to all the credit which the Republican party of the past has won by its course from 1860 to 1872. He evidently gives the Grant party credit for having edited the New York *Tribune*, Springfield *Republican*, Cincinnati *Commercial*, and other papers now in the Liberal party, and for having made Sumner's speeches against slavery, and for having conducted the finances of the war, and drafted Trumbull's Reconstruction acts, and so on. Now, it is quite absurd enough for the nest of office-seekers who met at Philadelphia to claim that the credit of all that Lincoln, Stanton, Fessenden, Grimes, McPherson, Wadsworth, Foot, Lyon, Baker, and the other dead statesmen and heroes of the war descends upon them, without claiming also the credit of all that was done for the Republican party by Chase, Sumner, Greeley, Schurz, Trumbull, Palmer, and its other great living opponents. When we come to deduct from the Republicans who have brought honor on the party those who are now dead and those who are now in the Liberal ranks, and reflect that the remainder, comprising the obscure crowd that mustered at Philadelphia, claim the credit due to the whole, as if the Philadelphia Convention itself had suppressed the Rebellion, we find the claim chiefly remarkable for its impudence.

On the whole, Oglesby's best points were his silence about Grant, his shrewd but rather hackneyed compliments to the magnificent energy of Chicago, and his assertion that Koerner, if elected, would not make half as good a Governor as Oglesby. For the purpose of giving to our readers as good a statement of the other side of the case as could be made, we reported and published Oglesby's speech in full. It is a hollow affair,—all about the last war, and nothing about the present or next one.

THE EVENING JOURNAL AND SENATOR TRUMBULL.

The Chicago *Evening Journal*, in its efforts to malign Senator Trumbull, charges him with bribery in having received from the Government $10,000, during President Johnson's Administration, and while his impeachment was pending, as a fee in a Government law-suit, and in direct violation of law. Both the charge and the inferences which the *Journal* draws from it are false from the beginning to the end, and the charge which it institutes, and the use which it makes of it, either grow out of profound ignorance or wilful malice. During Mr. Johnson's Administration Senator Trumbull was employed by General Grant, in pursuance of a special law of Congress, as counsel for the Government in the cases of *ex-parte* McArdle (of Mississippi), and General George G. Meade, and General Ruger, Provisional Governor of Georgia, brought on appeal before the Supreme Court of the United States. The cases were originally brought for alleged violation of the Reconstruction acts, and Attorney [General Stanbery peremptorily refusing to prosecute them, Senator Trumbull was employed by the Secretary of War, who derived his authority from a resolution passed by Congress, which President Johnson refused to approve, and which became a law without his signature. The Secretary of War, who thus legally employed Mr. Trumbull to represent the Government in the McArdle case, was General Grant himself, who, as Secretary *ad interim*, on the 8th of January, 1868, wrote to him notifying him of the desire of the Department to secure his professional services, to which communication Mr. Trumbull replied, accepting the charge of the case and asking for an associate. In reply, General Grant authorized him to secure Matt. H. Carpenter. After General Grant went out of the office of Secretary of War *ad interim*, Mr. Stanton retook possession of the office, and, on the 23d of March, 1868, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the same resolution of Congress, assigned Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Carpenter to take charge of the Georgia case. So far, therefore, from Mr. Trumbull having been employed by Mr. Johnson in the service of the Government, Mr. Johnson had nothing to do with it. Mr. Trumbull was employed by General Grant and Secretary Stanton, by express authority of Congress. More than this, Mr. Johnson had vetoed the Reconstruction acts,—and the bills had been passed over his vetoes,—which Mr. Trumbull was called upon to sustain because the Attorney General of the United States was also antagonistic to them, and had refused to appear. The money paid for the expense of these suits was expressly appropriated by act of Congress for the purpose, and out of this money ($50,000) Senator Trumbull was paid $10,000, which fee was fixed by Secretary Stanton himself, without any consultation with Mr. Trumbull. Mr. Carpenter received the same amount. Of this sum the Secretary of War authorized the payment of $3,000 in March and April, 1868, and General Rawlins, as Secretary of War, paid the remaining $7,000 in April, 1869, a month after General Grant had become President. There only remains one point further to examine, and that is the *Journal's* charge of violation of law. There is a law which prevents members of Congress from practising in the Court of Claims, and another which prevents them from practising before the Departments on behalf of any claim against the United States; but there is an express exception in these laws which allows them to appear in the judicial tribunals, and no member of Congress is restrained by statute from practising in the courts of the United States, either for or against the Government. All these facts were stated by Mr. Trumbull in the Senate, on the 15th of March last. The *Journal*, by the way, says that he never denied the charges.

If the *Journal's* charges arise from ignorance, we hope we have made the case sufficiently clear to enable it to make a suitable retraction. If they arise from malice, we hope we have made the case so clear that its malice will be hereafter directed against General Grant, who employed Mr. Trumbull, or against the memory of General Rawlins, who paid him.

AFFAIRS IN MICHIGAN.

We print the letter of the Hon. Charles S. May, of Michigan, dated July 16, in which he reviews the political situation in that State and in the country. Mr. May, in describing his own position, describes that of thousands of other Republicans in every State of the Union, and the result in his case will be precisely the same as in that of all others, a union in support of Mr. Greeley. Mr. May, before taking any further action, proposes to wait until the State Convention shall determine whether Chandlerism is to be perpetuated in Michigan. It is hardly necessary to wait. Grantism is but an aggregation of Chandlerism, Pomeroyism, Cameronism. He is the man who rules in behalf of these graduates in the science of "Addition, Division, and Silence." All who oppose these oppose him; all who oppose him oppose these. They are the Regents who govern the country, and who, in consideration of their general authority, permit him to pension his relatives and his military ring upon the public, and keep him supplied, through Murphy and the meas, with horses, carriages, cigars, liquors, cottages, etc. The popular revolt is against Grant because Grant is used, with his eyes open, by these unprincipled political gamesters to further their own ends. Chandler rules Michigan with more than feudal arrogance; in his insolence of power he holds the political life of every man in Michigan in his hands. He decides who shall be voted for and who shall vote, and the only way to depose this coarse local tyrant is to depose the man at Washington who has delegated this authority to Chandler.

How Mr. May's manly protest is felt in Michigan can be judged from the comments of the Detroit *Tribune*, which paper, in publishing his letter, says:

> We shall see Mr May leave our side with regret, for the Republican party of Michigan owes much to the earnestness and the ability of his labors in its behalf. We contemplate the begira ing Greeleyism of the Donnellys, and the Cochranes, and Ashlers, with unruffled cheerfulness; but Mr. May belongs to a class of influential men whose departure from our political fellowship we witness only with sincere sorrow.

Under the lead of Governor Blair and Mr. May, and the hundred other Republicans of Michigan, the revolution against Grant will prove as irresistible in that State as it is in the Northwest generally.

GREELEY AND JEFF. DAVIS.

The only important event of Mr. Greeley's political life concerning which the Grant party profess that he acted disloyally, was his signing the bail-bond of Jeff. Davis, along with Gerrit Smith, at Richmond, in May, 1867. Mr. Greeley has never repented of this act; on the contrary, has always avowed his willingness to accept all the consequences.

But Mr. Greeley was anticipated in even this act by Mr. Henry Wilson, the candidate of the Grant party for Vice President. That gentleman, on the 22d of March, 1867, introduced the following joint resolution in the Senate of the United States:

> WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis, a citizen of the State of Mississippi, was captured by a military force in the service of the United States on the 11th day of May, 1865, and has since been held in confinement as a prisoner of war and as a prisoner of state in Fortress Monroe, Virginia; and
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> WHEREAS, the said Jefferson Davis stands charged on the highest authority with the heinous crime of conspiracy to murder the late President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, and is also indicted for treason; and
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> WHEREAS, The said Jefferson Davis has persistently declared his innocence of the heinous charges against him, and, through his counsel, has sought and demanded a speedy and public trial by due process of law before a civil tribunal of competent jurisdiction; therefore
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> *Be it Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring, That the longer continuance of the said Jefferson Davis without a trial, or the assignment of a specific time for a trial, is not in accordance with the demands of justice, the spirit of the laws, and the requirements of the Constitution; and that the loyalty, the good public policy, and the National honor unite in recommending that the said Jefferson Davis be brought to a speedy and public trial, or *that he be released from confinement on bail or on his own recognizances.*

The act of Mr. Greeley, in going bail for Jeff. Davis, was demanded, in the language of Henry Wilson, by "common justice, sound public policy, and the National honor." When these Granttites yell about Greeley's bailing Jeff. Davis, let them read, in this resolution of Henry Wilson's, that Greeley and Smith were prompted by the demands of "National honor" and of "common justice."

Mr. Greeley's bond was in the sum of $100,000. He stands pledged to this day in the sum of $100,000 that Jefferson Davis shall appear and stand trial when called for. Which one of his accusers has furnished better security, or more of it, that Jeff. shall be forthcoming when wanted for this purpose? If the Grant party want to try Jeff., why don't they call *for* him, and declare Greeley's bond forfeited if he don't appear?

MORE HUMILIATING DIPLOMACY.

The case of Dr. Houard has been brought to a close by his release at the hands of the Spanish authorities; but, however gratified Dr. Houard and the American people may feel over this result, the circumstances attending it are none the less humiliating. Another disgraceful chapter in American diplomacy has to be added to the blunderings and puerile evasions which marked the course of the Administration with reference to the Alabama Claims question. When the case of Dr. Houard was first brought to the attention of the State Department, it was decided at once that it could not be a matter of correspondence with the Spanish Government. When, however, the evidence showed that Spain had no legal claim upon Dr. Houard, and public opinion began to enforce the demand for his release; when it was shown that Dr. Houard was an American citizen, and had never transferred his allegiance; and that, by the provisions of [illegible] only be tried by a legally-constituted tribunal, and not by a drum-head court-martial,—then the President made a peremptory demand for his release, which was presented by General Sickles upon his recent return from the United States to Madrid; and it was further intimated to the Spanish authorities that a refusal to comply with the demand would necessitate the withdrawal of General Sickles from his mission and a communication of the facts to Congress. General Sickles lost no time in presenting the demand, and Serrano, who, at that time, was engaged in the effort to save Spain from the Carlist conspiracies, was equally prompt in answering that he should be released with suitable apologies, and in assuring General Sickles of the friendly feeling entertained by Spain toward the United States.

The tenure of office of power in Spain, however, is measured by a span, and each ministry is but the creature of the revolutionary movement which has placed it in power. Hence, when the new wave of her multitudinous revolutions puts some new adventurer in power, Serrano fell, and Martos became Foreign Minister, and Dr. Houard remained in prison, and the popular opinion in Spain at once became prevalent that the Americans had no right to make a peremptory demand for his release, and that General Sickles had transcended his instructions. When the latter once more presented his case, he was informed that Dr. Houard could only be released as an act of clemency upon the part of the King. When General Sickles asked if there was to be any reply to Grant's peremptory order, he was met with a peremptory "No," and informed that Secretary Fish had changed the tenor of his instructions, and asked as a favor what before had been demanded with a threat. And in this manner Dr. Houard was released, as a man who had committed a crime against Spain, and had been pardoned by the King as a favor to General Grant. Even Dr. Houard himself had the manliness to protest against such a release, and to prefer to remain incarcerated, rather than acknowledge himself a criminal. The State Department, however, had no compunctions. They had become so accustomed to diplomatic humiliation in their dealings with Great Britain on the Alabama question, that the Spanish pill was an easy one to swallow, and they swallowed it with all the more avidity because General Sickles had informed them that the Spanish navy could send ours to the bottom of the ocean in twenty-four hours, and speedily wipe our commerce out of existence.

These are the plain facts which the American people are called upon to accept, and upon such facts as these they will pronounce their verdict next November. It remains to be seen whether they will indorse the ignorance and folly which have made American diplomacy a byword among the nations, or the humiliation and cowardice which have made them ask as a favor, from a third-rate power, what they had already demanded as a right.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* is urging the County Commissioners to buy the abstract-books, in opposition to a report of a Committee of that body, which declares, in substance, that, if the owners of the books would give them to the county for nothing, the county could not afford to take them. The reasons assigned by the Committee are, that the books are more or less defective, and that their possession by the county, in the way proposed, would make them presumptive evidence of title, and thus put upon the rightful owner of land, in every case of defective chain of title, the onus of disproving the showing of the books. So long as the books are in the hands of the present owners, or of other private parties, they are only admissible evidence, not presumptive evidence. Moreover, alterations made in the books by dishonest persons would be vastly injurious if they were made presumptive evidence, while such alterations would be comparatively harmless if they remain in the hands of private persons. "It would have been better for the public interest," say the Committee, "that these books had been swept away in October last, than that their defective chains should become presumptive evidence." This report is signed by the most eminent lawyer in the Board, who is also one of the most eminent in the city. We have yet to hear of any eminent lawyer who controverts the principles upon which the report is based.

The suggestion of the *Journal*, therefore, is, that the county shall pay $750,000 for certain books which, in its hands, would be a little worse than nothing. This is a good deal of money to pay for the privilege of getting into a scrape. But it is on the general level of the *Journal's* political economy.

The South Carolina bondholders, now in council in New York, make very little progress in reaching any results which look like a liquidation of the obligations they hold against the State. The only avenue of escape from repudiation is in a change of the National Administration. Mr. Boutwell's North Carolina speech, taking grounds against Reconciliation as the proper policy, has added [illegible] general distrust which prevails in South Carolina, and four years more of carpet-bag rule will make repudiation imperative. If South Carolina can be once more brought under an honest and economical State Government, there is no doubt that all these obligations can be met in time; but, after four more years of plundering and piling up the State debt twenty millions per year, repudiation will become an absolute necessity. What is true of South Carolina is true of all the Southern States. Before these States were cursed with carpet-bag rule, their entire debt was $26,415,390. Now it has reached $292,620,015, or an increase in four years of over two hundred millions—an inflation which Mr. Boutwell was careful not to touch upon in his speech. This shows the character of the Governments which Grant has fastened upon these unfortunate States. It is not too late, however, to rescue the South from this gulf of financial ruin; but it can only be done by the removal of the present Administration, and the election of another which will allow these States to administer their own affairs in their own way, without being longer exposed to carpet-bag rapacity.

A controversy having arisen in the Grant party concerning the meaning of the sixteenth resolution of the Philadelphia platform, one of the contestants wrote a letter to Mr. Hermann Raster, of this city, a member of the Platform Committee, asking him what the true meaning of the thing is. The resolution itself is as follows:

> 16. The Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and the Federal Governments. It disapproves of the resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interfering with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or National Government.

To the anxious inquirer Mr. Raster sends the following elucidation:

> MR. J. M. MILLER—DEAR SIR: In reply to yours of the 9th inst. I have to say that I have written the sixteenth resolution of the Philadelphia platform, and that it was adopted by the Platform Committee with the full and explicit understanding that its purpose was the discomfiture alone of the so-called "temperance" (prohibitory) and Sunday laws. This purpose was meant to be expressed by reference to those rights of the people which had not been delegated to National or State Governments. In being assumed that the right to drink what one pleases (being responsible for all acts committed under the influence of strong drink), and the right to look upon the day on which Christians [illegible] prayer-meetings as any other day, were among the rights not delegated by the people, but reserved to themselves.
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> Whether this explanation of the meaning of the resolution will satisfy you or not, I do not know—but as you want to know the sentiments of the [illegible] and what I have stated here in regard to the true meaning and intent of the sixteenth resolution of the Philadelphia platform is the truth. Very respectfully yours,
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> CHICAGO, July 16, 1872. HERMANN RASTER.

If Mr. Raster and the Platform Committe intended to say what he says they intended, why did they not say it, instead of leaving the faithful wandering in darkness in a labyrinth of obscure phrases about delegated and reserved powers?

The telegraph announces that ex-Senator Harlan, of Iowa, has indorsed Grant. Now will not somebody get Pomeroy, of Kansas, to indorse Harlan? By getting Cameron to indorse Pomeroy, and Chandler to indorse Cameron, and Robeson to indorse Chandler, the thing might be made strong.

We published, last Wednesday, statistics showing that we pay $3,143,940 for managing our debt of $2,000,000,000, while the English pay only $479,375 for managing theirs of $4,000,000,000. Mr. Scammon says that this statement is "maliciously false," or else its writer is "grossly ignorant." He then descends from vituperation to argument, and reasons thus: The Government gives to the Bank of England, which manages the debt, the right to do a banking business; the right to issue legal tender notes, receivable for all public and private debts, for duties, imposts, and interest on the National debt; the exclusive right to issue bank notes within a radius of sixty-five miles from London; the cus[illegible] of the public deposits, and $400,000 a year. The last statement is incorrect. The amount paid last year was 156,852, which, at 85 per pound, makes the sum we have named, $479,375. The other statements are substantially true. Not one of them militates against the facts we have published. These privileges are not payments for managing the debt. They are devices for regulating the currency. We give almost precisely the same powers to our National Banks, and for the same reason. It would be as fair to say that we give these, and $3,143,940 besides, for managing our debt of $2,000,000,000, as to say that the English give the privileges we have noted, and $479,375 besides, for managing theirs of $4,000,000,000. When, however, Mr. Scammon says: "The manner in which the British debt is managed, at an apparently small cost to the nation, is entirely foreign to the practice of the United States," we add the words, "of late," and cheerfully concur with the sentiment.

The Campaign in Kansas.

Our Kansas exchanges come to us with cheering news. The Republicans of Kansas, who, in times past, fought the good fight and won honorable victories, are nearly all supporting Greeley. Many of the leading Republican papers of the State have already abandoned Grant. The Fort Scott *Monitor*, one of the most influential papers in Kansas, which has supported Grant and Wilson, in its issue of July 17 warned the Republicans of Kansas that public sentiment was so strongly aroused against corruption and corruptionists, that any attempt by Grant to back up Pomeroy and his gang would result in the knowledge, "before they got through the campaign, that 'There is a God in Israel.'"

The same paper has since then taken down the names of Grant and Wilson, and raised the names of Greeley and Brown. The editor, Mr. Manlove, "was editor of the *Weekly Monitor* for several years, and of the daily for the first two years of its existence. He is a member of the State Central Committee of the Republican party of Kansas, and is the Treasurer-elect of Bourbon County by a majority of about 800, in an election at which the Democratic candidate for Sheriff was elected by about 350 majority."

The paper says:

> Swearing not a hair from its mission to punish iniquity in high places, to redeem the honor and good name of Kansas, and to put men of ability and character in all the places of power and trust, the *Monitor*, with Manlove at the head, will advocate the election of the old apostles of Republicanism, of purity, of reconciliation, and of an enduring peace—Horace Greeley.

The Lawrence *Republican*, edited by Dwight Thatcher, which supports Grant and Wilson, gives a description of how Grant is supported in that State, and the description answers for Illinois and other places as well as Kansas. It says:

> The honest Republican supports Grant because he is the regular nominee of the great Republican party; the pap-sucking Republican supports him that he (pap-sucker) may get his precious bowl of his nourishment, or, perchance, get a few additional spoonfuls, or, it may be, get an empty bowl filled. The honest Republican contents himself with accustomed and reasonable advocacy of his candidate; the pap-sucker lays down in the dirt and howls and squalls in an excess of feigned enthusiasm. The honest Republican points out the strong points of his candidate, and regrets his weak ones; the pap-sucker overdoes the thing, and claims for the being who feeds him the purity and power of an archangel. When the honest Republican treats his opponent with courtesy; the pap-sucker, with cheeks distended, ale, and tobacco running down the corners of his mouth, his face greased up to his eyes, slobbers and hiccoughs out curses on his opponents as villains and fools. The honest Republican desires his party to remain honest; the pap-sucker cares not what villainies are perpetrated in the name of the party, so that he can feel the life-giving bowl between his fingers and the spoon of office between his teeth. The honest Republican welcomes only honest converts; the pap-sucker herds with political harlots, and gushingly throws his arms around the neck of every thief who claims to be a Republican, as even stolen beans may be rattling in his pocket at that moment. The honest Republican tries to possess his soul in patience; the pap-sucking Republican is deeply jealous; like a small but excessively loyal cur, he plants himself between his master's legs, and growls and yelps and venomously at everybody who comes about, as if to say, "Hear how I bark!"

If that paper was published in Chicago, the State Central Committee would declare that it had forfeited public confidence, and ought to be replaced by Mr. Scammon's paper.

The same paper says:

> To the writer, who has been a Republican since the organization of the party, laboring both with pen and voice in its behalf, from 1856 down to 1872, the present position is unenviable [illegible] first platform adopted by the Republicans of Douglas County, and writing the platform adopted at the organization of the party in the State of Connecticut, in 1856, with [illegible] ating sight to behold one after another of his old political associates leaving the ranks of the grand old party of freedom under party clamor, and enlisting under a strange and alien banner. To see Marc. Parrott, and Governor Robinson, and ex-Senator Ross, and Governor Crawford, and F. P. Baker, and Judge W. C. Webb, and S. A. Manlove, and Colonel Burris, and Colonel Harrington, and Colonel Snyder, and many others going away from us, and finally to see the guns of the old *Monitor* turned against us—this is pretty hard.
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> The Liberal party is growing day by day in the State; and it is growing not through any merits of its own, but it thrives on the baseness and wicked folly of a knot of unprincipled politicians and soulless "strikers," who assume to control the regular organization, and who attempt to bowl down every man and every newspaper that enters a protest against the delivery of the party, body and soul, to a man whose very name has become a synonym for the corrupt elements and practices that have earned for us the disgraceful title of the "Rotten Commonwealth."

The *State Record*, published at Topeka, the hitherto organ of the Republicans of Kansas, after six weeks' support of Grant and Wilson, has yielded to the popular revolution, and will support Greeley and Brown. It says:

> U. S. Grant, in his Administration, has been and perhaps it has been inevitable that the concentration of the Power idea of Government in personnice Greeley will be, during the next Presidential term, the representative of the humane, benignant, conciliatory idea of Government.

The Grant and Wilson Club, of Manhattan, Kan., have adopted the following resolutions:

> In view of the difficulty of actually proving corrupt practices, we lay down the proposition that, until men of unquestionable integrity become scarce, the claims of those who are generally believed to be unworthy should be rejected.
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> C. Pomeroy, whose term as United States Senator expires on the 4th of March next, belongs to the latter class, and as his friends, and themselves of the Republican party, are endeavoring to identify his cause with that of the Administration, we hereby declare ourselves unalterably opposed to his re-election.

These resolutions are indorsed by Republican papers all over the State.

Pomeroy has announced that, fresh from a personal interview with General Grant, and authorized by him to expound the Administration policy in Kansas, he will hold Grant and Wilson meetings all over the State. The office-holders make the issue, "Grant and Pomeroy;" against this every honest man in Kansas protests. The result is, that, in November, Kansas will give Greeley as large a majority, in proportion to the whole number of votes, as Missouri.

The trade-circular of Thomas J. Pope & Brother, dealers in pig-iron and metals, No. 202 Pearl street, New York, of July 12, has been inclosed to us by a business man to whom it was sent, who supports Greeley and Brown. This impudent document recites, first, that trade is depressed by the hot weather and the labor-strikes, which is probably true. It then adds:

> The nomination of Mr. Greeley has had a depressing effect on business, and has set the minds of financial men with alarm and apprehension for the affairs of next season, should he be unfortunately elected. The platform is the return to Richmond" measures of specie payments—getting [illegible] the reserve specie and currency in the Treasury and depositing it with Congress or by proclamation a return to specie payments next day; his hatred so vimperatively expressed, of the trading classes; his association with Tweed and the deposed Ring leaders here, all point in his success to disaster and to the complete disorganization of society—disorganization being his [illegible] doctrine, and "what he knows" of it his favorite practice.

The proper answer to this kind of blather is to stop trading with Thos. J. Pope & Bro., No. 202 Pearl street, New York. They have a right to their political opinions, of course; but, when they thrust them into their trade-circulars, along with the prices of pig-iron and antimony, and send them to the supporters of Greeley and Brown as a part of a market report, with lies about Greeley's association with "Tweed and the deposed Ring leaders here," the best way to answer them is to give them a wide berth, and let them transact business exclusively with those who agree with them in politics.

Governor Blair, of Michigan, said, in his recent speech:

> Judge Scofield, a Grant Republican member of Congress, and Chairman of the Investigating Committee that went to Louisiana, told me that he went to Grant and showed him evidence that his man Casey was a briber of legislators. It was a clear case, and Grant told them he would see about it, and he is seeing about it yet.

Mr. George W. Curtis says that Casey is retained, because it is "not easy to know the facts." No one will dispute Governor Blair's veracity. It is evident that Grant not only knows the facts, but knew them long ago,—knew the evidence of Casey's crimes. Will Mr. Curtis withdraw his plea of ignorance and hunt up some other excuse for the great shame Civil Service Reformer?

The report of the Senate Committee on the New York Custom House contains the following justification of bribe-taking:

> A good deal of testimony was submitted to the Committee on the subject of bribes and presents to officers connected with the Customs. That testimony only made clear one fact, that there was no necessity nor any apology for either making them. The business of the merchants with the Custom House can be at all times as well transacted without any such bribes or presents. The testimony shows pretty clearly that *the practices would not be sanctioned by good morals, if it were not condemned by law.*

In other words, a Custom House official can take a bribe without at all sinning against "good morals." It is a mere technical offence. "Buckingham on Bribes" will scarcely be accepted as standard authority, except, perchance, in those Southern Courts which Senator Buckingham's Presidential candidate has so thoroughly debauched.

The *Svenski Monitoren* is a Swedish Liberal Republican paper, published at St. Paul. Recently, the Postmaster of that city was apprised by the Postmaster of Red Wing, Minn., that all of the subscribers of the *Monitoren* in the latter place refused to take their papers. The publisher was duly notified; but, before he made his arrangements for cancelling the Red Wing list, he received a letter from thirty subscribers there, complaining that their Postmaster refused to deliver their copies to them. So this nice little scheme has miscarried. Of course there is no chance of the punishment of this official for his misconduct and actual crime.

Statistics show that steam-boiler explosions have increased in frequency and severity in this country during the last few years. Experts attribute it to the greatly-enhanced cost of boiler-making. This causes the use of inferior metal and inferior workmanship. We must have our tariff, to protect Pennsylvania iron-monopolists, already enormously enriched at the expense of the people. As long as they make money, what matter if the people lose their lives? Legislators cling to the protection of pig-iron with pig-headed and dogged obstinacy, wilfully blind to the curse it entails on the nation.

The St. Louis *Democrat* (Grant paper) says:

> The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is troubled to find out whether this is or is not a Christian Government. We think it is; and, also, that the *Inter-Ocean* is a Christian newspaper. It is published for the double-barrelled purpose of making the Kingdom of Heaven here below and an angel up above. We trust it will succeed as to both.

Before Mr. Scammon becomes an angel up above, we trust he will see the necessity of paying what he owes to the School Fund of Chicago. He will not be able to fly with any gracefulness until he does that. The statute of limitations does not run among the angels.

From the Grant "Circular No. 2" we glean the following curious statement: "The present Administration has lost a smaller per cent of the public funds, through the dishonesty of officials appointed since March 4, 1869, than any previous Administration." As no previous Administration lost a dollar "through the dishonesty of officials appointed since March 4, 1869," this is evidently untrue. It is charitable to attribute its falsehood to ignorance of English grammar on the part of the Government clerk who has been hired (with the people's money) to write these electioneering appeals.

The Temperance Leagues of England seem to have gone mad. They have succeeded in turning half-a-dozen meetings of the friends of a License law into free fights. Doors have been broken open, seats smashed, and men attacked. We have not gone quite so far as this; but it is the legitimate offspring of the spirit which aims to force men into morality, whether or not they wish to go. It is but a step from declaring: "If you drink beer, I'll have you fined," to declaring: "If you say you'd like to drink beer, I'll pummel you soundly."

Last summer it was telegraphed to the newspapers from Long Branch, as an important piece of society news, that Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bemis, of Chicago, were enjoying the hospitalities of the President's cottage. On Saturday last, it was stated in the associated Press despatches that "Thomas Murphy, H. P. Bemis, and a number of ladies dined with the President last evening." It is presumed that Mrs. H. P. Bemis was of the number.

From the official reports of the Treasury it appears that the "Executive" expenditures were $1,830,800 in 1869; $4,666,238 in 1805; $6,757,402 in 1808; and $9,412,418 in 1871. No details whatever are given, so that the people are left in the dark as to the cause of this enormous increase of "Executive" expenses, an increase of 39 per cent since 1868; of 80 per cent since 1865; and of 415 per cent since 1860. The Philadelphia platform extols the economy of the present Administration.

A Grant campaign document says: "It (the present Administration) has collected a larger per cent of the public revenue as a smaller per cent of cost than any Administration since the days of Jackson." The official report of the Civil Service Board shows that out of $383,000,000 of revenue collected from the people, one-fourth—$95,000,000—never reaches the Treasury.

POLITICAL.

Congressional District Conventions will be held this week as follows:

LIBERAL.

July 20—Eighteenth Illinois, Cairo.
July 24—Eleventh Illinois, Urbana.
July 25—Eighth Illinois, Gilman.
Nineteenth Illinois, Fairfield.

REPUBLICAN.

July 23—Fifth Illinois, Polo.
Eighteenth Illinois, Anna.
First Iowa, Burlington.

—The Georgia Democratic Convention meets at Atlanta, Wednesday, to nominate Governor and Electors. Governor James M. Smith has no opposition.

—The Vermont Liberal Convention, originally called to meet at Burlington, Wednesday, the 24th, has been postponed to the 31st inst., when the Democratic Convention will also be assembled, and a joint ticket will be nominated. The movement from Grant to Greeley will show to some effect, even in Vermont, in the September election.

—The Missouri Liberal Convention, to nominate a State ticket, is called to meet at Jefferson City, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

—The Administration office-holders are industriously circulating the report that Colonel A. C. Babcock, of Canton, will not accept the Greeley nomination for Congress in the Ninth District. The Peoria *Democrat*, however, says:

> When the Democratic and Liberal Congressional Convention selects Colonel Babcock to represent this District in the next Convention, he will not be found wanting, but will accept such

THE SCAFFOLD.

Double Execution in North Carolina.

Two Brothers Hanged for the Murder of a Whole Family.

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the Hon. Charles S. ...ddlemacon, Mich.

...tter, which we publish by ...itself:

KALAMAZOO, July 16, 1872.

Your letter of the 11th the political situation, has ...

...on and I were among the ...in this State toward the ...e Republican party. For ...hat, nurtured in the old ...of politics, and casting ...ial vote for an anti-slavery ...he honor, in the month of ...it and report to a large ...Battle Creek resolutions ...ading an abandonment of ...nizations, and the founda...ty to resist the encroach...ave power. This was two ...e great Convention at Jack...s and I first met and ...he immortal work of that ...

...n that the great work of ...arty is done. Electing it ...on a platform pledging op...tension of slavery simply, ...hed its allies went into open ...Government, and in the ...wed, slavery itself was ...necessity of saving the ...e war ended and slavery ...party went right ...course to secure all the ...ry by successive Constitu...s, which have now irrevo...e only true freedom of the ...citizenship and political ...e law. The Union is now ...every State fully repre...the negro has the ballot ...and the race stands now ...on the Judge's bench, and ...chair.

...ccessfully questioned that ...e solemn legislative ac...itional amendments, all the ...have grown out of the in...ery and the war, and which ...en between the Republican ...parties, and most fully and ...at great work of the Re...And, as if to make the rec...e put forever at rest all dan...e been done will be disbar...the South laid down its arms ...mocratic party, in suit Na...on, has just adopted, with ...mity and apparent hearti...fully announcing that those ...the war, and joined in the ...p of the most pronounced ...ll the land for President and ...

...is our individual duty as ...d as citizens! The natural ...would be for a party which ...h results and rendered such ...th the country and to liberty ...ntrol of the Government—...her reason—as a reward for ...in the past. Such I believe ...the judgment and temper ...people and the continued ...e party would not now be ...enged but for the most ...and mismanagement on the ...beatified leaders.

...publican party to-day split ...why is the Democratic ...with renewed energy and ...the Republi...and overwhelm...istration? I speak now ...arty situation. Who does ...all this could have been ...e common sense and toler...of the Administration lead...year ago it was plain that ...divided the party. When ...removed from his Commit...was so strong and pro...was concluded then that it ...and inexpedient to remem...Grant. Sumner's attack ...of all protests and warnings, ...has been pushed and ef...at the cost of a partial dis...y, but with the great ...hands upon thousands of ...ough the country. Who is ...see that had it been known ...that Mr. Fisher, or Mr. ...other Republican, could ...e nominated at Phila...Republican party would ...pped, and instead of ...ding and leading radors ...rts behalf, and Carl Schurz ...ump with his eloquence and ...ersuasion, would arrest ...esence. And the Democrats ...ied and discouraged by so ...the past, would have made ...ndidate, and our victory ...assured from that hour. ...eral Grant must be nomi...e party is to be destroyed ...the insane cry is set up, ...he is going to be defeated ...an get along without them," ...and Schurz, and Cassius M. ...or Palmer, and Governor ...next go. We have got ...

...y fully to secure our victory ...s paramount election. Let...ors swell up in their impor...nce a man like Charles ...man, standing on a height ...he never reached, the ...blican statesmen and orga...rial advocate of humanity ...and call him "renegade," ...treacherous," "scorehed," ...heel of the courses to pursue ...this stupendous party folly ...o dog that "bays the moon" ...tly further from the object ...rages himself. This little party...itation of a man like Charles ...ame ills both hemispheres, ...in history is secure. ...hood men, without detection, ...Columbus and Govan Adair, and Martin ...aynard, who all denied their guilt, were convicted, and sentenced to be executed on the 16th of January, a day or two before that time, the father of the Adairs, Henderson Adair, appeared with a respite from the Governor until the 23rd of July.

...But a short time before they received the respite came Baynard made a confession. He said he was willing to die with a "lie in him;" so he told all he knew. He stated that on the ...ternoon of the ...ssion Adair, father of Columbus and ...Orvis, came to him and told him that he and his boys were going to put Silas Weston out of the way, and that he, Baynard, had to go along and help to do it; that Henderson Adair and his sons, Columbus, Govan and Orvis, were to go to the house, a number of bushes not far from the scene of the murder, and there agreed on the manner in which the Weston family should be put out of the way. That in the afternoon after dark Henderson Adair returned home, the four Adair boys and himself going on towards Silas ...ston's; that on reaching the house the dog growled and Polly Weston had stated; that thereupon Crayton Adair discharged a small ...ngle-barrelled pistol into the house through a crack in the wall; that Columbus and Govan Adair and he all went into the house and committed the murder just as Polly Weston had stated; that the two young Adairs, Crayton and Avery, remained outside of the house, &c. Baynard made this statement under oath. He persists in saying that he was in terror of the Adairs and could not help what he did.

The confession of Baynard having just been made when Henderson Adair brought the respite, the Sheriff was saved the trouble of hunting for Henderson; all he had to do was to turn the latter on him in jail with his sons, which he very promptly did. Avery and Crayton Adair were soon after-ward arrested and lodged in jail with their father, where they will all remain until their trial in October next.

The confession of Baynard led to his further respite till Friday, the 18th of October, 1872. It was thought that in the meantime the other Adairs can be arrested, in the belief that Baynard will be executed on the day fixed, though an effort will be made to have him's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary.

Fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock the prisoners, Govan and Columbus, appeared with the Sheriff and his Deputy on the scaffold. They remained on the stage with a firm step. Govan's eyes were fixed on the ground; Columbus looked anxiously over the immense crowd present. On reaching the platform they took seats between the Sheriff and his Deputy. They were both dressed in black suits, and wore white shirts with cravats. Columbus had a red ribbon fastened to his shirt; Govan a black one. Soon the minister came on, and, standing on his feet, prayed fervently for the prisoners. They stood removed by it. Columbus called for water, and, having drank, addressed the crowd, as follows:

"GENTLEMEN AND LADIES: I feel it to be my duty to make a few remarks. I am to be executed for that which I am clear of. I have been tried and convicted by a jury of my own peers, and I must now die on the gallows. There has been this and that charged against me, as you all know; but when a man says I am dishonest he tells an untruth. I have ever done wrong, it was not intentional, but I did it through ignorance. I was raised right, and have tried to do right in the sight of God and man, and I believe if I could have gotten a new trial I could have shown my innocence. I applied for it, but it was not granted. I don't know who is to blame for it. Those Morgan boys, Brad and Webb, and Polly Weston, all have said they would not have known who to put it on if some one had not told them to put it on me. My father and two little brothers have been arrested. Why is it because Martin Baynard confessed and laid it on them. He told the basest and most blackest falsehood to save his own life. He says he did it, and that I was along too. I don't know whether he is guilty or not; but I am not guilty. I say this before God, who is soon to judge me; before that God who judges all men, all nations, and peoples. They say I was an enemy of the negro. Do you see this dried string? It hangs as it always did. I think it unjust that this man Baynard should be respited and we hanged. The Governor has not done right. I advise everybody to be careful how they keep such a man in office. He snares a man who swears a lie, but hangs me because I will not confess. I will never confess, because I am not guilty. I fear not to speak this in the presence of God, who this moment looks down on my heart. And when you see me go down you will see a man go down who is not afraid to die. The world may say I am not guilty, but I go down with white conscience. I look upon the face now to-come here from Barbecue, McDowell, and Rutherford Counties to swear against me. They would disk-ear for me, they care not for God or man. I have been in jail a long time. The Sheriff and his Deputies, and the jailer, have all been kind to me, and I now thank them for it. And now, you men on that wagon over there, I make this request of you: Take our bodies to Rutherford County and see that we are buried. Judgment! Answer—We will!" And to one and all of this large crowd, I bid you a last fare well!"

Having concluded his speech, Columbus requested the Sheriff to show him his coffin. The lid being removed he gazed upon it without the slightest apparent feeling, and then took his seat.

Govan immediately stood upon his feet, and addressed the crowd. He said if it had fallen to his lot to die on the gallows, that he would not say much, as he had made a statement to the newspaper reporters that would be published, and also an affidavit. But I am not guilty of murder; the stain is not on my hands, though I have been tried and convicted; but that does not make me guilty. The murder of Silas Weston and children was a most atrocious crime, but I did not commit it. Baynard has made a confession and charged the crime on my father and brothers. He is a coward, and confessed to save his life. But I will never confess, not to save my own life. When I say a thing I mean it. What my brother has said about the Governor, I endorse. He could pardon a coward, but he could not show clemency to a brave man. Some people don't like the looks of a brave man, but would run a cow-lane. Well, I will show you that there is one man in Western North Carolina who is not afraid to die. I am glad so many of you have come out to see me die. I have no more to say."

The speeches having been concluded, the minister again appeared on the scaffold and addressed the crowd in a most eloquent and impressive manner. The ministrations then offered a last prayer for the condemned, who humbly kneeling on the platform. Columbus also knelt, but Govan sat erect in his chair, notwithstanding Columbus asked him to get on his knees. The prayer having been said, the minister bade them farewell. The Sheriff and his Deputy also bade them goodby.

The Sheriff told them to stand up. They arose with alacrity and stood erect while the nooses were being placed on their necks. No change of expression could be seen on their countenances—not a nerve quivered. The Sheriff now bound their arms behind their bodies, and then tied their feet together just above their ankles. The knots of the ropes were close together, and the slack of the rope was carried to the rear of the platform, and secured from the scaffold, having first cut on the white paper.

The process of the drop was hidden beneath and behind the scaffold; but it was a simple lever, so connected with the main support of the platform that it could be easily worked. The Sheriff placed himself at the end of the lever, and Columbus being asked, "Are you ready?" said, "Yes," when the Sheriff touched the lever with the foot. A dull clap was heard, and the bodies of Columbus and Govan Adair were seen dangling in the air. In a few seconds slight convulsive shudders passed through their frames, and they were motionless.

In ten minutes the pulse ceased to beat, and in another minute or so their hearts throbbed no more, and their souls took their everlasting flight. In fifteen minutes they were cut down and placed in their coffins. The people then—some three or four thousand of them—quietly dispersed.

The motive they evidently had for the crime Govan let out in a conversation with the reporter. His brother and himself had been indicted for stealing Bogen, and Silas Weston was an important witness against them.

A WEDDING TOUR ENDED.

The Sad Fate of Colonel Barnett and Mr. C. S. Kellett—A Terrible Railway Accident in Switzerland which Recalls Two Splendid Receptions in America.

From the New York Herald.

VIENNA, Austria (July 10), Correspondence of the New York Herald.

In a terrible railroad accident near Lautenberg, a Swiss village, the other day, one American lost his life and several others were severely injured. On the 26th of April last Mr. Frank H. Barnett, only son of General Harry Barnett, a veteran of the Mexican war, and a millionaire, residing in Park Place, Newark, N. J., was married to Miss Dollie May Gray, daughter of the ex-President of Albany. The wedding, which was celebrated at the residence of the groom's father in Newark, was surpassingly grand. Flowers, flags, music, and everything that could be done to make the occasion a memorial of the wealth purchase were there to render the occasion one of the most magnificent in the annals of society. There were four bridesmaids and four groomsmen, and fifteen hundred guests. The bridal gifts were valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, the thirty-three thousand of which was in money, besides diamonds and other precious stones enough to stock a large jewelry store. A *dejeuner* was served under a canvas tent on the lawn, and dancing, also on the lawn, prevailed until a late hour. The young people started, the same evening, on a bridal tour through the States.

The marriage was solemnized on a Friday. Superstitious people will see in this fact an omen of the disaster which followed. To give the real reason for choosing that day will necessitate the narration of a romance. Mr. Barnett's grandfather died in Vevay, Switzerland, possessed of an enormous fortune, all of which he devised to his grandson on condition that he should remain single until his twenty-first birth-day. In case he should marry before that day, the whole was to revert to a cousin of the legatee. Young Barnett was twenty-one years of age on the 29th of April, at noon. Vevay time, which is seven hours in advance of New York time, and the ardent young lover could not wait a day longer for the consummation of his happiness.

Among the guests at the Barnett-Gray wedding were Mr. Charles Read Kellett of Kansas, and Miss Rose L. Irtington, only daughter of Mr. Irtington, an immensely wealthy Wasatch Mormon, and a resident of Brooklyn. Mr. Kellett was son of Capt. John Kellett, who nobly perished in the Mississippi river way, having been up the privateer which he commanded rather than permit it to fall into the hands of the enemy. Two of three brothers of the Captain were also killed in the same way, gallantly fighting for their country. Young Mr. Kellett was only twenty years of age) fell heir to a large fortune at his father's decease, and Mr. Barnard added greatly to it by speculations in the coal trade, in which business he was a leading dealer. The requirements of his calling led him frequently and much of his time in California, and he had just recently returned from that State when his friend's marriage was solemnized.

Mr. Kellett was a more powerful magnet than this, however, that drew him toward the East. He was to be married himself, and his bride elect was the beautiful Miss Irtington, of whom we have spoken. The ceremony was solemnized on Thursday, May 28, in the presence of an immense assemblage of distinguished persons from all parts of the Union. If the other wedding was brilliant, this was far more so. Our society, in describing it, called it "the grandest wedding of the season." Over two columns of space were taken up by the report, one column being occupied with a catalogue of the principal presents alone. Of these $26,000 was in money, and another column was filled in the same way, calling the list of wedding gifts. Among the latter, made in accordance with the Mormon custom, was a splendid diamond ring, which was forced into the flesh so that it had to be sliced off. Three other gentlemen in the car, members of the party, were killed outright, and many others wounded or injured.

GREAT NEWS FROM THE STARS.

Important Discoveries by Dr. Huggins —The Velocity of the Stars Measured by the Spectroscope—Remarkable Facts About Stars Drifting Toward Space.

From the London Spectator.

At the last meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, Dr. Huggins, the eminent spectroscopist, made an extraordinary statement respecting the motions of stars in space among the stars. The results he announced were so wonderful that it will be well briefly to explain how they have been obtained, as well as their relation to what had formerly been known upon the subject. Our readers are doubtless aware that the stars are not really fixed, but are known to be travelling swiftly through space. To ascertain the velocity with which certain of the stars are moving, our indeed can the astronomer recognize any signs of motion save by prolonged observation. But the spectroscope has of late years been applied with wonderful success to this problem. It is known that if we hold a flame of burning hydrogen before the slit of a spectroscope, and then look through the latter, we see a bright line in the green part of the spectrum. If we hold a flame of burning sodium before the slit, we see two bright lines in the yellow part of the spectrum. Now, if the source of light—the flame, for example—be approaching the eye, the lines will be displaced toward the violet end of the spectrum; if it be receding from the eye, they will be displaced toward the red end. The amount of displacement is exactly proportional to the velocity with which the source of light is approaching or receding from the eye. Hence, if we can measure the displacement of the lines in the spectrum of a star, we can ascertain the velocity with which it is approaching or receding from us. Dr. Huggins has been engaged for years in applying this principle, and has now obtained, as well as their relation to what had formerly been known upon the subject. Our readers are doubtless aware that the stars are not really fixed, but are known to be travelling swiftly through space. To ascertain the velocity with which certain of the stars are moving, our indeed can the astronomer recognize any signs of motion save by prolonged observation. But save by prolonged observation. But the spectroscope has of late years been applied with wonderful success to this problem. It is known that if we hold a flame of burning hydrogen before the slit of a spectroscope, and then look through the latter, we see a bright line in the green part of the spectrum. If we hold a flame of burning sodium before the slit, we see two bright lines in the yellow part of the spectrum. Now, if the source of light—the flame, for example—be approaching the eye, the lines will be displaced toward the violet end of the spectrum; if it be receding from the eye, they will be displaced toward the red end. The amount of displacement is exactly proportional to the velocity with which the source of light is approaching or receding from the eye. Hence, if we can measure the displacement of the lines in the spectrum of a star, we can ascertain the velocity with which it is approaching or receding from us; and the star's motion in the line of sight—that is, its motion toward or from the earth—is thus determined. But the star may be moving in any direction, and its motion in the line of sight is only a part of its motion. Its motion across the line of sight—that is, its motion in a direction at right angles to the line of sight—is determined by the star's apparent displacement among the more distant stars. Suppose, for example, that a star is moving directly toward the earth at the rate of 100 miles per second. Its motion in the line of sight is 100 miles per second, but it has no motion across the line of sight. Suppose, on the other hand, that a star is moving at the rate of 100 miles per second in a direction at right angles to the line of sight. Its motion in the line of sight is nothing, but its motion across the line of sight is 100 miles per second. Suppose, again, that a star is moving at the rate of 100 miles per second in a direction which is inclined at an angle of 45° to the line of sight. Its motion in the line of sight is 70 miles per second, and its motion across the line of sight is also 70 miles per second. Hence, by measuring the displacement of the lines in the spectrum of a star, we can ascertain the velocity with which it is approaching or receding from us, but we cannot ascertain its motion across the line of sight. To ascertain this latter motion we must observe the star's apparent displacement among the more distant stars. Suppose, for example, that a star is moving directly toward the earth at the rate of 100 miles per second. Its motion in the line of sight is 100 miles per second, but it has no motion across the line of sight. Suppose, again

WASHINGTON.

Prospect of a Revival of the McGarrahan Claim.

The Postal Cards to Be Ready for Distribution in September.

General Sherman to Return Home in September.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE McGARRAHAN CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—It seems that, contrary to the general belief, the notorious McGarrahan claim is not yet disposed of, but is likely to again come to vex the public patience and the courts. A commission has for some time been taking testimony in a suit which has been instituted by McGarrahan against the New ... Mining Company for the rents, profits, etc., of the mines for the past several years. The testimony taken by a Commissioner of California was closed yesterday.

THE PORTABLE ADMINISTRATION.

It is again given out, by the highest Administration authority present in the city at this season of almost universal absence, that the President will come here on Tuesday next to stay during the day, should there be enough members of the Cabinet present to hold a meeting. Otherwise it will be postponed to a more convenient time. There are now four members here. Two of them, Bentrell and Delano, leave to-morrow, and Williams and Belknap will remain. Senator Sawyer arrived here last night, and say if the President does not come to-morrow he will be obliged to go to Long Branch to-see him. The Senator says he should be in North Carolina if he thought he was needed there, but that State is sure for the Administration party by at least 10,000 majority.

THE POSTAL CARDS.

The Post Office Department, in answer to many inquiries relating to the new postal-card system, states that a business printed card will be charged one cent for transmission, provided it has an address only written on it. For more than this the regular postage will be charged. A person cannot make postal-cards of himself by attaching a one cent stamp on a blank card, and then writing on it. No card will be recognized but that one issued by the Department. The card will be ready for sale and distribution by Postmasters some time in September.

SPIRIT STAMPS.

On Monday the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will commence to issue on orders received through his Collectors the new series of distilled spirit stamps, as authorized by the act of July 6, 1872. The old series go out of use on and after August proximo.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The American Commission has done but little business. Palacios took the place of Gonzalez as representative of the Mexican Government.

American and Spanish Mixed Commission makes slow progress, owing to the ... and long time required in obtaining proofs in support of claims.

PERSONAL.

Private letters from General Sherman say ... ns to the United States in September. Secretary Boutwell leaves for Groton next week.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The completion of Vanderbilt's underground city railroad is ... promised within two years. The surveys have been completed, and excavations will be begun next September. No tunnel will be bored, but excavations made and arched over. Work will proceed simultaneously on each half-mile section between the City Hall and Forty-second street. The cuts will be in sandy soil, except for about a dozen blocks north of Thirteenth street, where rocky strata exist. The road will run east of the ... avenue.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

Langley was engaged in making some important observations, and for this purpose the telescope was in daily use, but his investigations, by this unfortunate loss have been interrupted, and cannot be resumed until the glass is removed; the telescope without it is valueless. The making of such a glass is a difficult and tedious matter, and a new one, having aside the pecuniary feature, could not be procured, perhaps, for months. The motive which tempted a burglary of this kind was not one of ordinary cupidity, as the glass is useless unless in the telescope, and, as a piece of ordinary merchandise, would be difficult to dispose of. We are inclined to believe that there are no enemies to this noble institution in the community, and hence this spoliation seems inexplicable.

The other machinery is not disturbed. The instruments for the regulation of time to city clerks and railroad chronometers, are independent of the great telescope and the meridional observatory in this respect will not be interfered with, as soon as the robbery became known, special detectives were employed and every effort to detect the perpetrators or perpetrator, but thus far these efforts have been of no avail. The whole affair was managed so secretly and so quietly that there was but little clue for the detectives to work upon.

MORE HORRORS.

Shocking Details of the Mercer County (O.) Suicides—Attempted Outrage on an Old Woman.

[From the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Gazette, July 19.

A merchant of our city returned yesterday from Mercer County, Ohio. He informs us that the excitement raging there on account of the late horrors, is still unabated.

The mystery which enveloped the suicides of the two brothers Dorne has been partially cleared up, and the developments are startling.

As related to our informant the circumstances are as follows: One of the brothers had married and has an idiot sister-in-law. This unfortunate thing was about the age of twenty-five years, and which all our readers are acquainted with. The circumstances, so far as they are known, are as follows:

Professor Langley has been absent on professional business for several days, and returned on the 8th, to find the ... repaired immediately to the observatory on the hill above Allegheny, and found everything in proper order, an assistant having been in charge during his absence. After the inspection of the premises of the instrument, he left the assistant closed the place securely and left for their lodgings. The next morning upon returning to the building, they were astonished to find that the door had been broken in, and a valuable part of the property carried off. The burglar or burglars, evidently were acquainted with the building, and it would seem were of a scientific turn of mind. Entrance had been effected by prying open the window in the west wing. The burglar having once gained admittance, directed his ... to the large equatorial telescope. This had been left the evening previous pointing skyward, and in the morning was found reversed, and the large object glass gone.

The glass was held in its place by bolts, ... to a person acquainted with the machinery, its removal would be but the work of a few minutes. This evidently was the object of the burglary, as nothing else in the place was disturbed. Indeed, great care seemed to have been exercised that nothing else should be taken. A few tools which had been on the window-sill were found in their places in the morning, and the window was carefully closed, so that a casual observer would not have known that the place had been entered.

The great object glass, which was the price carried off, was made by the late Henry Fitz, of New York, and was one of the largest in the country—thirteen inches in diameter—being surpassed only by the Lick Observatory, in California, and the Chicago Observatories. The direct loss to the Observatory management will be heavy, as the glass could not be replaced for less than $5,000. How large a sum in addition the ... in ... proof ... Langley was engaged in making some important observations, and for this purpose the telescope was in daily use, but his investigations, by this unfortunate loss have been interrupted, and cannot be resumed until the glass is removed; the telescope without it is valueless. The making of such a glass is a difficult and tedious matter, and a new one, having aside the pecuniary feature, could not be procured, perhaps, for months. The motive which tempted a burglary of this kind was not one of ordinary cupidity, as the glass is useless unless in the telescope, and, as a piece of ordinary merchandise, would be difficult to dispose of. We are inclined to believe that there are no enemies to this noble institution in the community, and hence this spoliation seems inexplicable.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Iowa Politics—The Liberal Meeting at Council Bluffs—The Eighth Congressional District—The Judiciary in Politics.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 18.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Your telegraph columns have already contained a brief account of the grand Greeley and Brown ratification meeting held here night before last. The report was short and to the point, but did not express fully the whole force of the movement in this quarter. Two days before the ratification, we were without organization. Our population was a mass of discontent,—without a focal point. Several energetic young Liberals went to work, and obtained sixty names to a call for a ratification; money was liberally subscribed to defray expenses, and General Fifs Henry Warren, Colonel W. P. Hepburn, and other distinguished Liberal Republican speakers of Iowa invited to be present. The meeting was called for the evening. In the afternoon, flags were unfurled in all parts of the city, in demonstration of sympathy for with the movement. At twilight, our excellent band turned out, and bonfires were lit in the plaza where the meeting was to be held. At 8 o'clock, the crowd numbered 2,500 people. Colonel John H. Keatly, —for many years an ardent Republican,—in a brief speech introduced General Warren, who, for an hour, held the great audience in attentive silence. He talked of the present administration of General Grant fore and aft with the most convincing argument. After he concluded, Colonel Hepburn—one of the former stays of the Republican party of Western Iowa—took the platform, and, in a half-hour's speech, administered one of his severest rebukes upon the conduct of our public officers in the present battle. He was followed by Senator Faivall, of Johnson County,—a Democrat, who has been twice elected Senator from a Republican County,—in a speech of great interest and certain effect. Marshal Turley—an old Illinois Republican—and B. F. Montgomery—editor of the ... each made short speeches, which ... their desired effect upon the crowd. The local brass-collar papers say there was no enthusiasm. If enthusiasm means the frantic yells of a lunatic asylum, there was no enthusiasm. If there was something better than this: There was earnest attention. The feeling went deeper than ... lips; else, for three hours 2,500 people would not have stood as a mass to listen to the speeches, as they did, and had to be almost dispersed by force after the meeting was over.

The history of the past three years and a half has been felt at every fireside in our State, and dissatisfaction is upon the lips of the poor and the rich alike. There is no enthusiasm among the Grant men. A day or two ago, one of the leaders here confidently informed me that it was impossible to arouse among their ... any earnestness or enthusiasm. They accept Grant, but do not push him. ... more than a month has elapsed since his enthusiastic nomination at Philadelphia, but not an office has yet been made here to rally, and there are yet no signs of it. The politics of his supporters are concentrated in the word "self." They are diligently bargaining for the perpetuation of local power and influence, and ... all is absorbed in this. Their lukewarmness for their chief is attributable to the desire to keep their lines of retreat open after the 4th of March, should Greeley be elected.

Since the Baltimore Convention, the Democrats in this section have gallantly fallen into line in the indorsement of the Liberal ticket, but ... regard it a bitter pill to swallow, but take it without sugar-coating.

To-day the Congressional skirmish came off in the Eighth district for the Republican nomination. For some time it has been understood by many that the nomination of District and Circuit Judges would be ... the question between Colonel Sapp and Judge Miller, who will poll the largest number of votes in all. Mr. J. S. Clarkson, editor of the *Safe Register*, and Postmaster at Des Moines, who has been the most interesting Grant man in the State, has come to grief. He connived with his Representative at Washington, and was appointed Temporary Clerk of the House, and drew his pay for services as such Clerk for 19 months, amounting to ... in up to the 4th inst., and was not in Washington, or near it, any of the time. The pay-rolls in Washington are to be ... true, but we believe Clarkson makes no effort to deny it.

Judge Thompson, of Eldora, Iowa, followed in a short speech, that was most happily received. Judge Thompson was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention, and a member of the Committee appointed to inform Mr. Greeley of the action of that body. He said that he had always been a Democrat, but that the issues which had heretofore divided the two great parties are now dead, and that there is now but one issue before the people, and that one is Reform; that Good Government, and industrious, prudent officers, are what the people now demand; and that the Democratic party have shown their earnestness in this common desire by nominating a man entirely outside of their party, as one whose open honesty was proverbial throughout the country.

The Hon. George W. Bassett, of State Centre, said he had formerly been a Radical Abolitionist. He did not like Horace Greeley, because he never considered him a ... man for President; but Grant's Administration had been much weaker than he supposed it would be. He was surprised that one dangerous Administration could work so much harm to the country as Grant's had. He looked forward to Mr. Greeley's election as the only deliverance of the country.

Mayor Griswold next addressed the meeting. Mr. Griswold has been a life-long Republican, and is one of those earnest men whose sincerity no one doubts, whose judgment all respect. He was greeted with hearty applause, and listened to with closest attention. He said he had no hesitancy in pronouncing the present Administration a failure. He wished it might have been otherwise, but must take the Administration as it is, and not as he might wish it were. He then pointed out Mr. Grant's faults in a manner that could not be ... giving time, place, and figures in every instance.

LIBERAL.

What Oglesby Told, and What He Did Not Tell.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Oglesby, in his windy address last Friday night, told his listeners all about the political history of the country, and particularly the history of the Republican party. He told his listeners many things which every intelligent man was supposed to know already, but failed to tell his listeners many things which are very generally known, but not generally talked about by Grant politicians.

He spoke of the Republican party and its record. Richard, let me tell you that the record of the Republican party is not of so many years but that many others besides yourself know something of it. I am not as old as you are, but I distinctly remember when the Republican party was formed; made up of Free-Soil Whigs, Democrats, and Know-Nothings, and of the latter we have the Hon. Henry Wilson, now candidate for Vice President on the Grant ticket, as a shining example. I remember the principles upon which the party was founded; I remember that the Southern States seceded from the Union; I remember that the Republican party, then in power, successfully maintained the Union; I remember that slavery was abolished; in fact, I remember pretty much everything that you do in connection with the Republican party up to the year of our Lord 1868. From that time your memory seems to fail you, Richard, and I think I might freshen it up for you.

For instance, in May, 1868, the Republican National Convention met in Chicago, and nominated a Democrat, named Ulysses Simpson Grant, as its candidate for President. They nominated him, not because he was a Republican, not because of his fitness for the position, but they nominated him because of his availability, and available he has proved to be—to the hungry hounds who feed on bones from the White House kitchen.

I also remember how everybody was surprised (as much so as at the nomination of Horace Greeley) by the first official act of U. S. Grant in selecting members of his Cabinet. Such a congregation of obscurities ... never before possibly appeared ... of his friends and the community in general, the same circumstances. Everybody was disposed toward a "broad grin" except the gentlemen who formerly flattered themselves as being the "leaders of the great Republican party," if they felt like anything but grinning at being supplanted by individuals who may be styled "Latter-Day Republicans" or "Eleventh-Hour Republicans."

I also remember that, when General John A. Rawlins, the most decent man in the Cabinet, was lying on his death bed, Grant was taking a vacation among the watering-places and race-courses, and did not find it convenient to attend at the bedside of him who, if ... had been consulted in ... more than half the credit of Grant's military success, and ... above all others.

I also remember when Grant's name became conspicuously mixed with a certain disreputable financial transaction in New York, and he is now remembered in the "Black Friday," Grant's connection with that disgraceful affair has never been explained away satisfactorily.

I also remember Grant's real-estate transaction, known as the San Domingo job, with which the President seemed in some way connected, but, as he stated, in his letter of acceptance to the Philadelphia nomination, that he would have no policy of his own to enforce against the will of the people, we cannot accuse him of trying to force the San Domingo swindle.

Nor can we accuse Grant of enforcing the policy of his re-election against the will of the good sense, and the patriotism of the American people. He is doing no more than Napoleon III. did with his plebiscite.

We cannot accuse Grant of accepting, as gifts, houses, horses, dogs, anything and everything movable and immovable, and ... gifting fat offices to the donors—unless we tell the truth.

We cannot accuse Grant of appointing unfit and unworthy relatives to high positions, and retaining them in place long after their unfitness and dishonesty became scandalously notorious; we cannot, unless we tell the truth.

We cannot accuse Grant of smothering investigations into fraud and corruption among his favorites, by appointing them to the same feather to investigate—unless we tell the truth.

And right here the thought strikes me, to suggest to people living on the frontier, who occasionally find a horse missing, that, hereafter, when they catch the horse-thief, instead of hanging him to the first convenient tree, they should have him tried by a jury of his fellow horse-thieves, and, if they don't succeed in proving him an honest man, then I will admit Grant's plan a failure.

What do the people want to know from you now, Richard, is not about the old Simonpure Republican party, but about the Latter-Day, New Light, Republican, or New Jerusalem Republican party, of which Unlysses is the Prophet, and Jonathan S. Chief Apostle.

If you will confine yourself to this new party, you will find it will not take you near as long to tell all the good deeds it has done, which will be a saving of time, lung-power, misrepresentation, and several other items.

AN 1856 REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, July 20.

Liberalism in Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A call for a meeting of the friends of Greeley and Brown, with a view to organizing a Campaign Club, brought together in the Court House, this morning, one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages of the intelligent and honest voters of Plattsmouth ever gathered in this city. Men who, in times past, had been arrayed against each other in bitter political strife as Republicans and Democrats, were found to-night side by side, clasping hands across the chasm that former party animosities had opened up between them, and vieing with each other in their zeal to further a common cause, in which, as citizens, of whatever past political predilections, who now favor honesty, fidelity, and ability in the administration of National and State trusts, may, and do, most earnestly and cordially co-operate.

General R. R. Livingston, formerly Surveyor General of the State, was called to the chair, and, in a few eloquent, and forcible remarks, stated the necessity for the organization they were assembled to perfect, and extended an invitation to those present to come forward and affix their names to the following pledge:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe our names as members of the Plattsmouth Greeley and Brown Club; and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of those candidates to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States; and to elect men to National and State offices who pledge themselves to put down corruption in all places of public trust."

In a few moments one hundred names, representing the best citizens of Plattsmouth, were enrolled, and the pledge given that by to-morrow night the number should be increased to three hundred.

The Committee on Permanent Organization presented the name of John Fitzgerald, Esq., one of Nebraska's most popular and influential citizens as President; and the vociferous approval with which it was received attested the estimation in which it was held by the audience. On being introduced to General Livingston, Mr. Fitzgerald pledged himself to devote his time, energy, and means to insure the triumph of a cause whose success, in his judgment, was absolutely vital to the supremacy of Civil Government in this country.

After the necessary arrangements were made for the future meetings of the Club, General Livingston came forward, in response to repeated calls, and made one of those strong, forcible, and eloquent speeches for which he is famed through all this section, ... to the highest pitch the enthusiasm of the entire audience, save one or two Post Office attaches, who looked exceedingly blue.

The meeting was a grand and glorious success.

The same spirit is breathing upon the people all over the State. Everywhere the Liberal cause is burning brightly. A thorough organization of the forces is being rapidly perfected and a vigorous campaign is to be waged against the common enemy.

Make a note of the fact that Nebraska intends coming up nobly to the support of honest old Horace, standing, as he does, upon a platform which pledges him to an economical, faithful, and honest administration of the offices of the Government, and, believing, as they do, that, in view of his character, there is presented the strongest guarantee that their pledges will be redeemed.

R. H. M.

Liberal Meeting at Lancaster, Wis.

LANCASTER, Wis., July 18.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals and Democrats here on Tuesday evening. T. Barber, Esq., brother to the Grant Congressman from this District, made a next address, urging upon the people to wrench the shackles that bound them to party, and come forward and join the Liberal ranks. He was followed by Lawyer Hodnett, who arraigned Grant and his minions so truthfully that he was frequently interrupted with bursts of applause. One hundred and ten citizens then enrolled themselves as members of the Liberal Club, and the number has since increased to 130. Mr. Barber closed with a few appropriate remarks, touching the unrelenting dealing of the Grant Circle in this village. Great unanimity prevailed.

LIBERAL.

Kankakee County (Ill.) Liberal Convention.

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 20.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: At the Liberal County Convention, held in this city to-day, the following named delegates were chosen to the Congressional Convention to be held at Gilman, July 23: E. B. Collins, N. G. Halsey, Fred. Beckman, A. E. Davis, A. J. Dexter, Wm. F. Dennis, Geo. W. Burns, W. H. Beebe, Wm. Magruder, Geo. Diehl, S. Stewart, and S. R. Moore. Also, the following to attend the Senatorial and Representative Convention to be held at the same time and place.

W. H. Stokes, T. F. Dill, A. Chiniquy, Frank Marcy, Geo. T. Huling, D. C. Taylor, and Jos. Cruise.

The Liberal Central Committee were chosen, one from each town, and D. C. Taylor, A. Chiniquy, C. F. Dill, S. J. Lake, E. A. Atherton, W. F. Dennis, Wm. Kinney, A. Lokie, Wm. Magruder, Mr. Stowitts, Dr. Stokes, Theo. Smith, Geo. W. Burns, Wm. Palmer, Jno. McElroy, and H. G. Conklin, five members constituting a quorum for the transaction of business.

Delegates report the "Greeley madness" on the increase, some towns having it bad.

D. C. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Liberal Nominations in the Sixteenth Illinois District—Affairs in Fayette County.

VANDALIA, Ill., July 17.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Liberal Republicans of this (the Sixteenth) district were in Convention here yesterday, and to-day both the Liberal and Democratic Conventions were in session. The result is the nomination of Judge Bryan (Democrat), of Marion County, for Congress; E. C. Zink, of Montgomery County, for Elector; and R. L. McCawley, of Clay County, for member of the Board of Equalization,—both Liberals.

The first gun for Greeley and Brown from old Fayette was fired last evening, and, after we had got enough of that kind of music, we repaired to the public square, and listened to some very fine speeches from both Liberal Republicans and Democrats.

There were much enthusiasm, unanimity, and harmony manifested, and each delegate present spoke confidently of the success of the Liberal movement in his vicinity this fall.

There is a communication in Mr. Seammon's paper of the 16th, from this place, signed "Fayette," and written by a gentleman who intended to come before the people for a prominent office in the present campaign, but, being informed that certain transactions of his would be brought to light if he did run, ... of his friends and the community in general, ... tion he says: "The nomination of Greeley and Brown fails to give satisfaction. There are scores of Democrats here who still say they will not vote for Greeley." For my part, I am satisfied this correspondent never heard, even before the nomination at Baltimore, half-a-score of Democrats in this county say they would not vote for Greeley. So much for a false statement.

Further he says: "The Republicans of Fayette are solid for Grant, and, from present indications, he will carry the county. Liberals are scarce,—not to exceed a dozen in the county." The Liberals, I admit, are not very thick here,—perhaps not to exceed a dozen, and less in number than half the ... above all others, of the county seat to engage a lawyer, who ... have $5 cash down, and $10 more ... must ... cute the claim. The trespasser ... is worth nothing, and A ... is only three ... away $15 of good money, and his time ... in the bargain. The law has finally passed ... was so drawn that Farmer A could go to the neighboring Justice, and have the trespasser arrested before his return to the city. This had a most beneficial effect, and yet the law, as passed, was done so greatly to the chagrin of the law members of the Legislature. All of the same laws passed prior to the new Constitution were in the interest of the amateur hunter, rather than that of the farmer.

There being now less money in law-making, a better class of men have been sent to the Legislature—more business men and less of the impecunious class of the law. The result is, that the first day of this month has given us some valuable changes. It is all known that a safe majority of one-half ... fill at least one-half of the ... of the ... Circuit Courts ... the large cities, and which ... are often paid better a year ... before judgment is rendered, ... nearly always ... before arbitrators. Real estate ... that involves serious ... The attending of the Justices of the Peace to sums of $200, and making the County Court a Court of Record for the collection of debts of $100, are of the most important to the community. This new system will clear the dockets of the Circuit Courts, and give people speedy but cheap justice. It will lessen the cost of litigation, and very few ... will expose the weak points of parties seeking credit. In interior counties, the old system was a virtual denial of justice, and often led to ... Now B can prosecute the claim in person, without requiring much time, and he need not pay an attorney to watch the case, which means ... to answer to it. If three ... years, as it may be called up from time to time, in order to be put over by some dilatory plan. The homestead exemption will also lessen credits, and tend to put ... business on a safer basis. Every year our farmers lose by the failures of those in trade, and those in trade lose by the farmers ... have little means, and the ... exemption ... old, tardy courts, these cases could ... with the ... time; but, under the new ... the merchant can protect ... order of this ... of a lawyer, to absorb ... of debts. He sues ... the ... sits of this ... court, and brings the ... before the ... County ... master of the ... is directed ... sheriff ... this change will ... abrogation of the ... bears with especial ... on the ... farmers, by ... compelling ... for two or three weeks, semi-annually, of farmers at the county seat, besides a host of witnesses, simply to be the creatures of the County Attorney. There was a time in the history of this State, and this institution did good service in protecting the people, but that day has passed, and we can ... with what the progress of the age has ... to ask the next Legislature to pass this ... the Constitution of a kindly age over to the historian.

While we are in the mood for Reform, we ... to pass a law to protect our sheep from rapacious dogs, as well as to protect the ... from the exactions of attorneys. We have been in ... habit of voting for those who have managed to impose themselves on party nominations, and, in too many cases, for whom we would not ... for a jar of butter or a load of potatoes; and yet these men make our laws and regulate our taxes. If one party puts up a bad man, ... for him, for the opposite party puts up a bad man, ... for him, and honest.

It is men of common sense and well-known integrity that should be put in charge of the business of the people.

It is the duty of the law that we have such a surplus of professional men, and such an army of loafers and confidence men, to be ... been content to grow the raw material, and allow some one else to make up our goods. The mills and shops of New England have absorbed too much of the profits, and we have been educating our sons for law ... doctors, ministers, and office-seekers. In doing this, we have spoiled many a good mechanic. We have also spoiled and allowed the several trade-unions to say how many of your sons may learn a useful trade; not no more; the others must shift for themselves. We ... not have at least two Agricultural Colleges in the State, and have not even attained to a smattering of industrial education. The next Legislature must be of that complexion that these old ideas must be swept from the statute-books.

While the mechanic has a right to demand any amount of wages, or regulate the hours of labor for himself, yet he has no right to interfere with the rights of others. There never has been a more contemptible petty tyranny than that now exercised by these same trade-unions in the matter of apprentices. It has become so arrogant that the people will be compelled to rise against it. The demagogues passed the eight-hour law, not for the farmer, for he is not included in it, as the dictation of these trades-unions. The real object is to obtain ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. And, this failing, refusing to allow the shops and manufactories to run ... more than a certain number of apprentices. It is time men that have made war, not only upon capital, but upon honest industry. They have given that power to labor that the vulture of Tyre gave to the feathered denizens of the farm. Until we can have some changes in the Colleges and ... against making our Agricultural those now in operation.

THE RIGHT TO LABOR.

The professions and industries are largely recruited from the farm. There is a certain cycle that carries the son of the farmer to the city, into the professions, the business, the ... and the workshops; and, after two or three generations, sends a part of their descendants back to the farm in order to renew their native vigor. But the great loss has been for the skilled mechanic. The son of the farmer was denied the right to learn ... trade, and himself, in turn taking his own and other people's sons as apprentices, and thus widening the field of ... mechanics first sent to the ... American mechanics first sent to the ... from all outside parties not to protect the people, but to protect themselves in a short ... that, shall ... give them ... profits. We have an over-supply of farm products and farm labor as compared to the various trades. The former cannot make wages at the present prices, and properly educate his family. Corn, the great staple, is worth at the cribs 20 to 30 cents, oats, 15 to 20, and other products in proportion. Those ... prices are ... and not overvalue the market has an aptitude for some ... the boy who ... the practical answer is, to force him to be ... the overfilled professions, or make him a loafer.

Let one of the trades advertise for a thousand apprentices, and the number will soon ... and at once, with willing hearts and ready hands. Let the churches advertise for a thousand preachers, and ... pond, such as they are—for the demand is not to warrant extra preparation. And so of the law and medicines, for these must be made, and the making in a thorough manner ... volves a small outlay of both time and money; thus, for the want of ... the apprentices in these professions ... the ... on the community in an unfinished condition. The State cannot take apprentices either for the farm or the workshop, as is proved by the Industrial University. A few persons may work a few hours a day about the college grounds, and a few may work a few hours in the same manner about the shops; but the idea that the institution can do more than this is simply ridiculous. The State can only teach the sciences relating thereto, and the apprentices must be taught ... on the farm and in the shops throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is, then, but one resource left, and that is to impose a severe penalty on all those who interfere with the right to labor.

We do not wish to follow the plan pursued at North Adams, in order to have our sons taught useful trades; but, if the present workmen do not choose to work in the shop with more than a certain per cent of apprentices, we must have whole shops of them under proper instruction.

Germany, with her schools of technology, is taking the lead in manufactures, and we would do well to follow some of his plans. Now that parties are forming, to see which will best manage the affairs of the people, let them look to their interest, and not play the demagogue in order to obtain the votes of any particular interest. The mechanics are not all obnoxious to these charges, for there are many good, well-meaning men among them, and whose sons are on the streets, learning mischief, because they are shut out by the same rule that excludes other men's sons. These men begin to see the evil of the system, and are ready to co-operate with good people to remedy the evil. When people can earn a respectable living with eight hours' labor, they will do so; and there may come a time for such a state of things; but just now the farmer must be overworked in order to pay two or three prices for the products of labor that is under control of these trade-unions. A look at the hundred and secret societies throughout Iowa, called Granges, that are combining the farmer against the monopoly of every form, and which will be no better than these trade-unions and ... might begin to open his eyes to the present state of things. The remedy for this is to put the surplus labor ... of manufacturing for which the ... capital most admirably adapted. ... country is any fight with windmills, but ... don't want ... down this locking out of the ... to make skilled workmen ... or, this refusal will be lower for many ... for fear that prices ... No matter if com ... manufactured goods. ... products of labor ... only 25 cents, if other ... to a first-class ... in proportion. If I go ... exchange 4 ... of for my dinner, I want ... a pair of ... als of corn for it. If I were ... to ... side boots, I must take for the ... I could ... ounels of corn. Before the war, ... set them for 7 to 10 bushels.

And ... back in the days of the pioneer, the ... I was a carpenter building ... house ... making boots and shoes for his boys; repairing his harness and wagons; making his harrows and stocking his own plows; in fact, was ... of none. We do not want to be forced back to that condition, but prefer a division of labor, and the question is, ... to have it? Adding to the tariff will not abate the evil, for, the higher the tariff, the more wages are demanded by these Protectionists. If the cheap land and favorable conditions for manufacturing are not sufficient inducements for capital to compete with other countries, we had better emigrate to that more favored country at once, instead of ... preventing apprentices to become skilled workmen in any numbers that they choose.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This long looked-for public document has at last come to hand. The Secretary, O. B. Galusha, writes that the delay was occasioned by the waiting for the report of the State Entomologist, whom the Executive Committee designed as a part of the report. This Society has been badly managed for some years, and, without any material change in regard to the publication of the Transactions, it might be dispensed with. The Transactions have been delayed, with the exception of one ... in order to be lumbered up with the ... matter. The Secretary appears to have done his duty in compiling the work, which, by the way, would have been of great value to horticulturists had it been sent out before the planting season. Those desiring the work can obtain it of the Secretary, O. B. Galusha, Morris, Ill., by remitting $1.30, which makes one a member of the society and pays the postage. I regret to learn that, for 1872, the usual State appropriation was withheld. How much the sending of the Transactions to St. Louis for printing, when they were delayed a full year, at a cost of some $500 or $600 extra had to do with this, I will not pretend to say; but it was certainly a gross mistake. It might about as well have gone to Springfield.

The State should have 10,000 copies printed for distribution, and the work done in time to be of value to the contributor.

THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains the past week have seriously interfered with the progress of harvest and haying. The oats have suffered most, for with the long-continued rain-storms, they are badly logged, and quite a large per cent of the crop cannot be cut with the reaper—so, for farm-labor is scarce and high at this time, the most of these will be lost. Added to this, a species of army worm has eaten off a share of the heads, and, in some cases, the ground is covered with oats. The wet weather is very warm, which has pushed forward the corn very rapidly, and we may look for a full crop of this grain, though the fields are full of weeds. Potatoes are very fine, and the ... Early Rose in my garden will ... little, if any, short of 300 bushels to the acre. I know nothing of the chinch-bug, and presume that we shall not this season. Early in the spring the air was filled with small flies, resembling this insect, but not the true chinch bug; but many farmers supposed it to have been, and gave the alarm, which has only been an alarm.

RURAL.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

New Chief of Police.

... of some very distressing ... the people of this ... energies to the ... will be ...

Our ... St. Louis ... relieves us ... doubts. Ever since the ... city have been devoting all the ... discussion of the question: "Who ... Superintendent of Police ... from the following ... of a letter in the *Westliche Post* ... Saturday, that the most ... success have been very far from the true ... server. While we in Chicago confidently believed that W. W. Kennedy had our lives and property in his keeping, St. Louis people were writing letters and sending ... departments to our new ... The latter returns his ... in the following style:

To James McDonough, Chief of Police, St. ...

DEAR SIR: For the subscriber, Mr. Seventh ward, through its well-known ... Police Department, she ... Social system. And I believe that the attention of ... should be drawn to your exhibition of the valuable and useful results of your ...

W. C. ONAHAN, Chief of Police.

Final Concerts of the French Band.

The French band closed its series of delightful entertainments yesterday with two sacred concerts. The first was given at the Rose Hall grounds at 5 o'clock, the second at Greenebaum's in the evening. The crowd at the last concert probably exceeded three thousand. About forty carriages entered the enclosure. Washington ... lowered upon the strange Sunday proceedings in the neighborhood were ... Not less than two thousand people were gathered in the adjoining streets. The programmes included the "Ave Maria" of Gounod, and some of the orchestration of the "Stabat Mater." The numbers were all rendered in an admirable manner. The fine temperature added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The band left late in the evening for Cincinnati, where two or three concerts will be given before the return of the country is advertised for the 27th inst.

Stabbing Affray in a Saloon.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a row occurred in a saloon near the corner of Kinzie and Sedgwick streets, between two men named Francis Sollit and Richard Cullen. Cullen, it seems, the former drew a pocket knife and attempted to stab his opponent. He succeeded in cutting him slightly in the wrist, but missed the knife for eight hours' work; this failing, refusing to allow the shops and manufactories to run ... more than a certain number of apprentices. It is time men that have made war, not only upon capital, but upon honest industry. They have given that power to labor that the vulture of Tyre gave to the feathered denizens of the farm. Until we can have some changes in the Colleges and ... against making our Agricultural those now in operation.

THE RIGHT TO LABOR.

The professions and industries are largely recruited from the farm. There is a certain cycle that carries the son of the farmer to the city, into the professions, the business, the ... and the workshops; and, after two or three generations, sends a part of their descendants back to the farm in order to renew their native vigor. But the great loss has been for the skilled mechanic. The son of the farmer was denied the right to learn ... trade, and himself, in turn taking his own and other people's sons as apprentices, and thus widening the field of ... mechanics first sent to the ... American mechanics first sent to the ... from all outside parties not to protect the people, but to protect themselves in a short ... that, shall ... give them ... profits. We have an over-supply of farm products and farm labor as compared to the various trades. The former cannot make wages at the present prices, and properly educate his family. Corn, the great staple, is worth at the cribs 20 to 30 cents, oats, 15 to 20, and other products in proportion. Those ... prices are ... and not overvalue the market has an aptitude for some ... the boy who ... the practical answer is, to force him to be ... the overfilled professions, or make him a loafer.

Let one of the trades advertise for a thousand apprentices, and the number will soon ... and at once, with willing hearts and ready hands. Let the churches advertise for a thousand preachers, and ... pond, such as they are—for the demand is not to warrant extra preparation. And so of the law and medicines, for these must be made, and the making in a thorough manner ... volves a small outlay of both time and money; thus, for the want of ... the apprentices in these professions ... the ... on the community in an unfinished condition. The State cannot take apprentices either for the farm or the workshop, as is proved by the Industrial University. A few persons may work a few hours a day about the college grounds, and a few may work a few hours in the same